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BRIDGE IN THE SKY

During the evening hours of November 4, 1999, approximately 800 students, faculty and staff of Lebanon Valley College crowded the gently rolling scarp of land just northwest of Arnold Sports Center to watch a crane lower an enormous section of a pedestrian bridge onto two cement piers. Joined by throngs of townspeople, reporters, architects and engineers, the assembly watched in almost silent awe as the span, measuring 125 feet long and 15 feet wide, crowned the meandering path of Pennsylvania Route 934. Such fervor of press and pageantry has historically accompanied bridge raisings and dedications, and the excited mood of the densely packed crowd last November certainly matched the tradition.

STORY BY DR. LEO MAZOW
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Earlier in the evening, students congregated in a tent, erected near the bridge site, where they were treated to a cook-out. As the night progressed, everybody kept warm with coffee and hot chocolate. PennDOT had closed off a stretch of Route 934, extending from U.S. 422 to a few miles south of Interstate 81. Local police were also present, but they were hardly needed to manage the mass of onlookers. Lined all the way to the safety stanchions at the precipice of the hill, the crowd gazed intently at the bridge, their collective silence interrupted only by occasional gasps of amazement as the massive span hovered in the night sky.

The onlookers at the bridge raising were experiencing a sort of spectacle, accompanying many such feats, which some scholars, including John Kasson and Leo Marx, have called the "technological sublime." Overcome by the sight of the herculean crane freely maneuvering an enormous section of what would become a bridge, the audience was left to ponder the installation of a monumental construction, one whose massive size and scale are not easily described by words, nor readily translated into rational feeling. Perhaps this level of psychological engrossment accounts for the relative stillness at the bridge raising. Throughout history, artists, writers, travelers and other observers have had similar sublime reactions to natural formations, such as Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon. On this night in early November, however, a contrivance made by human beings elicited the strong emotions.

Yet the crowd did not soon disperse after the bridge was mounted and its ends bolted into the cement foundation. No less stunning a sight than the span held up high by a crane was the bridge itself. Although a far cry from the Brooklyn Bridge or the Golden Gate Bridge, the Fasick Bridge is no less an example of the technological sublime. Replete with a subtle camber arc, and rich coloration in blood red, midnight blue, and beige, the span rises to approximately 20 feet above the two-lane highway below. Perhaps most "sublime" here, cable-bearing stays dramatically ascend some 30 feet farther, exaggerating the height of the span itself. The bridge appears considerably higher than it actually is, especially in relation to McGill Field (to the west), which is sunken into the land.

Extending to a serpentine walkway to the east, and connecting to an elongated, exposed brick stairway to the west, the span is almost twice as wide as Route 934. The structure dominates the road beneath it, rising from the elevated landscape like a giant, floating gateway leading into—and framing—the Lebanon Valley.

President as Architect

Perhaps no one was more pleased with those congregating by the bridge than Dr. G. David Pollick, president of Lebanon Valley College. Holding a Ph.D. in philosophy, and specializing in aesthetics, Dr. Pollick had long envisioned the bridge "as a great place to be," and not merely a way to "get to the other side" of Route 934. The president had first conceived of the bridge amid negotiations to purchase the property to the east of the Heilman Center. "What if the sale of the land does not go through," he wondered. "What other strategies are there for enhancing the campus's aesthetic dimension?" Beset with these concerns, the president began thinking about the west side of Route 934; he embarked upon a design and building program that resulted in

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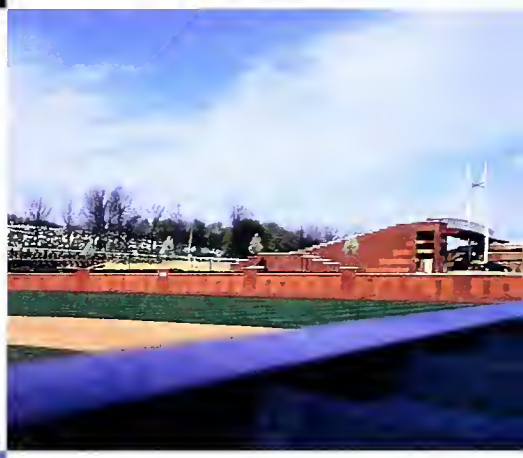
McGill Field, a new soccer complex and, ultimately, the bridge. Dr. Pollick had been working on the design of a suspension bridge with an architect who, several months into the project, passed away. At this point the president stepped in, opting to play a larger role in the development of the bridge.

Before arriving at LVC in summer 1996, Dr. Pollick had been the president of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, where, he admits, he opened his eyes to the expressive possibilities of innovative design. He notes that the Art Institute students "did more to strip away my caution in dealing with design than any other group I've been around." Dr. Pollick similarly stripped away many of his own preconceived notions of what a bridge could be. Elaborating on the original design of the suspension bridge, he suggested several revisions, including cross bracing, a new color scheme and a series of tubes alternating in size beneath the span. Inspired by a recent trip to Portugal, he also introduced the use of stay cabling, descending from two thin towers on the east pier. For all the amendments to the initial plan for the bridge, care was



nonetheless taken to integrate the structure with the preexisting landscape and architecture. In its color scheme, brickwork and emergence from the hilly terrain, the bridge meshes with the design elements and agrarian tone of the Heilman Center, as well as with the foot bridge traversing the wetlands and connecting with the Arnold Sports Center. With the circumspection of a landscape architect, the president points out that "North campus is a project, made up of individual projects, shifting between different parts and the whole."

Yet, traversing the bridge yields a somewhat disorienting feeling. Envisioning the structure as an "experience" in its own right, Dr. Pollick aimed for such a sensation when he modified the initial plans for the suspension bridge. Strong winds

frequently whip through the truss work, exposing pedestrians to the forces of nature. Also somewhat confounding, the thin stay towers emerging from the east pier create a sense of asymmetry. The cable pattern, in particular, seizes the pedestrian's attention. One presumes that the cables will align with the walk, but they connect to the tubes at varying points, producing an undulating array of lines. As Dr. Pollick summarizes, "the cable pattern yields the unexpected." Early plans had called for a bridge with cable stays, but PennDOT confirmed that a structure supported solely by such wiring would entail an especially long approval process.

In the final plan, the piers at either end support the span, and so the cables are an aesthetic rather than a structural inclusion. Yet, even without the truss work, the cables—tensioned to 12,000 pounds—could bear the weight of the span and pedestrians. But perhaps most unexpected here is the very idea of a stay cable pedestrian bridge. Although stayed cables complement the support systems of several well-known monuments, such as the Brooklyn Bridge (1883), relatively few North American bridges are girded solely by stay cables. Important exceptions include the Pasco-Kennewick Bridge (1970) in Washington, and the Nackawic Bridge (1967) in Mactaquac, New Brunswick. Large bridges supported entirely by stayed cables did not appear until the early 1950s, and this bridge type remains much more common in Europe than in North America.

Paper Bridges

A bridge is a particularly rich symbol for a college or university. Students, after all, conceive of their education as a bridge to the future, a pathway over gaps and gorges, leading to an otherwise unattainable site—e.g., a job, a body of knowledge. Few architectural monuments are as loaded with symbolism and metaphor as the bridge. The icon has inspired a diverse array of artists—including Joseph Stella, John Marin and Lyonel Feininger—who have enlisted the bridge as an emblem of national unity, urban dynamism and historical promise. Writers, however, have typically treated the motif in more ambivalent terms. In such classics as Ambrose Bierce's "Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" (1892), T.S. Eliot's "The Wasteland" (1922) and Hart Crane's "To Brooklyn Bridge" (1927, 1930), the image is alternately a religious surrogate, a janus-faced cultural monument and a complex aesthetic experience. The Fasick Bridge—like so many others—adds machine metaphors to these artistic and literary traditions.

As a conglomeration of steel and cement designed by architects and engineers and erected by an army of efficient laborers, the Annville bridge suggests industrial and mechanical analogies. The piston-like tubes beneath the span and the rhythmic grid of cross-bracing between the balusters also yield this impression. As with many bridges, dams and other monumental structures, the allusion to the mechanical may account in part for its visual appeal. Fusing art and utility, the bridge is both an aesthetic and a technological wonder.

Instead of locating the metaphorical potential of the pedestrian bridge within modern literary and artistic traditions, however, it may be useful to consider the structure alongside the work of a lesser-known but nonetheless revealing poem, "My Paper Bridge" (1930), by the twentieth-century Yiddish poet Kadya Molodowsky. The Yiddish scholar Kathryn Hellerstein points out that in Jewish legend, upon the arrival of the Messiah, the righteous will traverse a special paper bridge to enter Paradise. Molodowsky's poem, however, is far from paradisiacal in tone and theme. Her persona encounters a destitute, 60-year-old woman walking across the edifice. The narrator had previously known her paper bridge as a positive, affirming structure, "The very one I cross to happiness."

Returning to the image of the older woman, the poet's last stanza disrupts the halcyon mood. Meeting on the bridge, "we stood. . .chatting away, just so,/She about shoes, while her bones were freezing,/And I, simply because I had nowhere to go." Molodowsky reminds us that the challenge posed by any bridge—educational or otherwise—is to remember where one has been, and to think about where one is going.

Hellerstein translates and edits Molodowsky's poetry in her recently published *Paper Bridges* (Wayne State University Press, 1999). Helletstein points out that, because "written on paper," the poem "is itself a kind of paper bridge." More broadly speaking, the written word—a staple of college education—is, in effect, a bridge to nearly every imaginable career or discipline. Atmed with the initially stattling but ultimately rewarding experience of traversing the Fasick Bridge, students will do well to remember that their diploma is a paper bridge to the future.

Dr. Leo Mazow is director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery and assistant professor of art at Lebanon Valley College.

"LIFE" SCHOLARS COME TO THE VALLEY

In early November 1999, seven distinguished alumni and local business leaders arrived on the Lebanon Valley College campus for two days of immersion into academic and student life. The visitors—including an Olympic orthopedic surgeon, a leading Pennsylvania school psychologist and the chief financial officer of an energy investment and publishing firm—attended classes, led discussions, met with campus organizations and interacted with students.

The forum was the inauguration of the Lazin Distinguished Leader-In-Residence Series, created and endowed by Malcolm Lazin '65, J.D., in memory of his father, Norman Lazin '37, D.O. The elder Lazin, a first generation American who grew up during the Depression, attended LVC on a scholarship before going to medical school. His sense of indebtedness to the college remained with him throughout his life, his son recalls, and Malcolm Lazin wanted to honor him by giving back to the college.

By Katie Bowman Grisbacher

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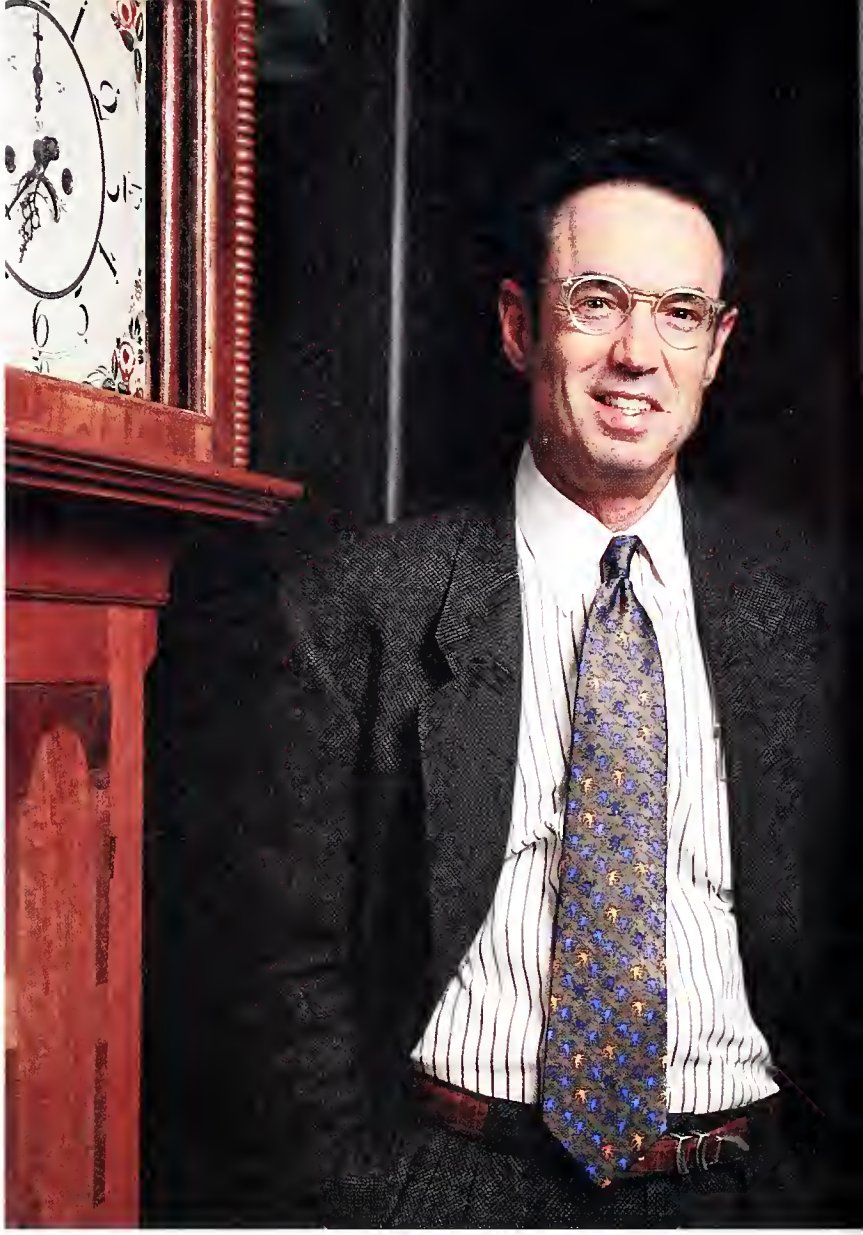

Lazin was also inspired to support the progressive changes he has seen that have established LVC as a "quality institution" over recent years. To complement the solid academic training students receive, Lazin wanted to help expose students to professionals in their particular fields of interest. The Lazin Series aims to bring professional leaders to the campus each fall semester. In the inaugural series in the fall of 1999, seven academic departments participated. Through contact with the "residents," as the guests were referred to, students "get a perspective of what's happening now as well as that leader's prognosis of the future of the field," added Lazin.

Another goal of the series is to strengthen ties of alumni and community leaders to the college. "If the college is to grow in stature and endowment, it needs to depend on support from alumni and others who embrace the mission of Lebanon Valley College." Lazin felt that a series such as this "would be a valuable opportunity for LVC to bring important people to see the institution—to make new friends and enhance the commitment of others to the college."

One such new friend is Jim Mead, president and chief executive officer of Capital Blue Cross. Returning to the classroom was a natural for Mead, who began his career as a member of the faculty at Penn State's School of Business in Harrisburg. Coming to Lebanon Valley, "I had hoped to bring a perspective from the day-to-day business world. I was honestly very grateful to see how we were able to link what students talked about academically to the problems I addressed in a business setting."

Mead most appreciated his visit to Management Communications, a business administration class, because of just such an opportunity. He held a competition in which students critiqued the newly revised Capital Blue Cross website. Judged by Professors Leon Markowicz and Robert Leonard, the students who offered the best consulting service won Capital Blue Cross t-shirts and tickets to a Hershey Bears game. Needless to say, the students produced stellar critiques, Mead reports.

Representing another perspective was Helen Heidelbaugh '90, president and chief executive officer of the Community Volunteers in Medicine Program, an organization that provides medical and dental care for the uninsured working poor in Chester County. She came back to campus to "share a bit of the health care reality world" with students.

"We live in the wealthiest county in the state, and there are over 40,000 people in this county who meet our criteria....It's amazing how much poverty there is in this country."

As a non-traditional student, Heidelbaugh earned her bachelor's degree in health care management taking two evening courses at a time, while working a full-time job and raising a family. "Learning is a lifelong process that doesn't quit," she offered to the students.

For Magda Jura '01, "Helen Heidelbaugh was one of the most inspiring people I met. At dinner, she said, 'If you want to do it, and you set your mind to it, you will do it. Don't be afraid to set high goals, to dream.'"

Jura is taking Heidelbaugh's words to heart. An international student from Romania, she is majoring in international relations and minoring in economics, and she is interested in "questions that arise from the transition from communism to a free country." Despite their different career interests, she found Heidelbaugh's encouragement applicable across all majors and fields. "The Lazin Series is not only about contacts you make," Jura feels, "but about general advice."

In fact, Jura did meet a valuable contact in George King '68, chief financial officer for the Energy Intelligence Group, based in New York City. "It was very funny," Jura remembers. "I had seen

Malcolm Lazin, J.D., executive director of PrideFest America

a list of alumni, and saw that George King had majored in economics. I'm minoring in economics, so I thought I'd like to meet him. I went to the dinner, and Dr. Art Ford (professor of English) asked me to join him and Mr. King!"

Since then, King and Jura have arranged an editorial internship, in which Jura will research, check facts and maybe later write for the Energy Intelligence Group's publications. King found Jura "very impressive. She had a probing attitude and asked me very direct questions."

As a Lazin Scholar, King wanted to impress upon the students the value of a network as well as the importance of learning how to communicate. "This is not just an academic exercise. Top-notch people in any sort of work communicate well." King, himself, spoke to between 60 and 70 students individually over the course of his two-day campus visit.

Some classes saw two or even three residents at a time. King initially was concerned about the effectiveness of "diluting resources." However, he found that he and the other leaders often dovetailed off of one another's comments, and the students had exposure to a wider range of experiences.

King and fellow resident Mead were asked by Professor Jeanne Hey to explain to her students the value of a microeconomics course required for economics majors. King spoke of an opportunity early in his career to take charge of a Cost of Living Council during the period of OPEC price controls. "I was a very young guy, but because I had taken this course, I understood economics and was able to do the job. The ironic thing is Jim Mead had the same thing happen to him."

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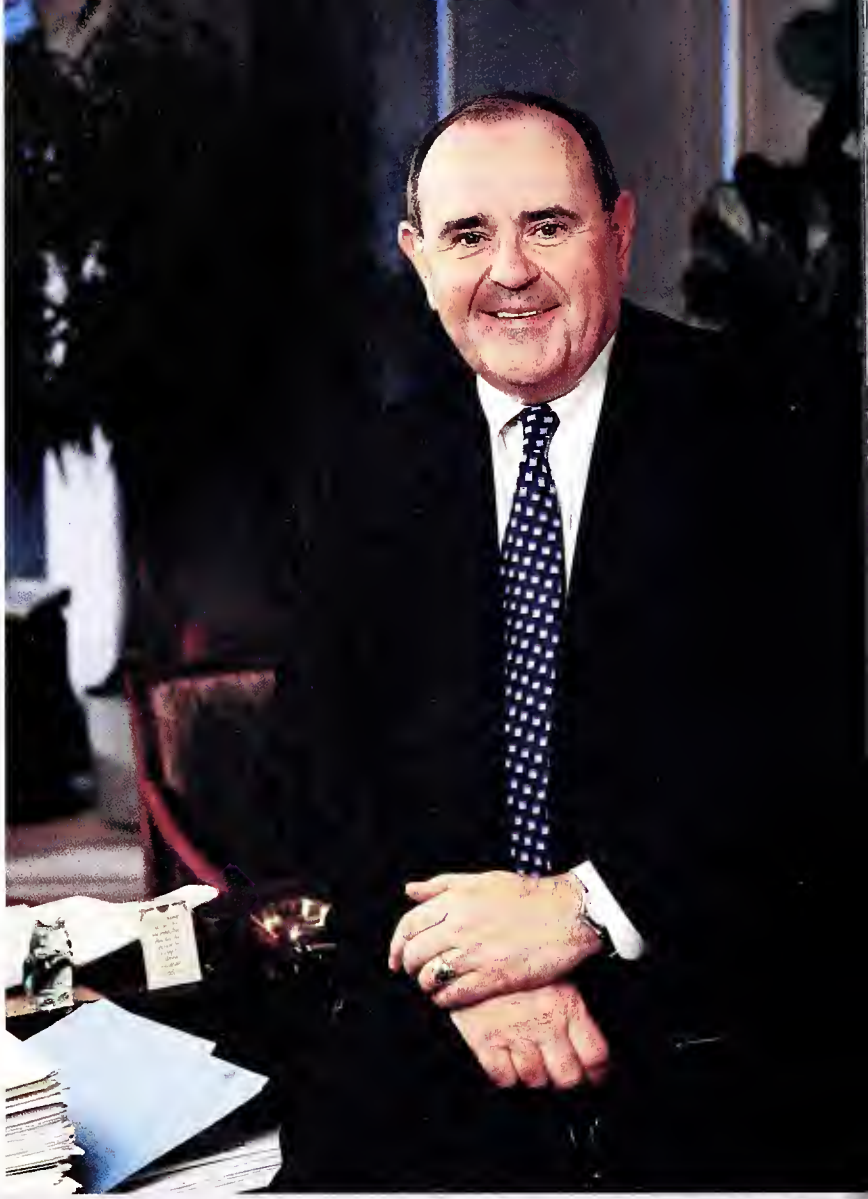
—Malcolm Lazin

"I think George King and Jim Mead got a big kick out of it," Hey recalls. She and the students appreciated the "fun, not technical," diversion from class as usual, as well as her guests' professional perspectives. "As hard as I try to bring current events into the classroom, that's not where it's at for these kids. The students saw these men as very successful in the real world."

In Professor Dale Summers' Foundations of Education course, one student received a surprise perk. After class, education major and basketball player Matt Ziegenfuss '02 approached orthopedic surgeon David Joyner, M.D., who took a look at the athlete's injured knees right there in the classroom. Joyner also offered Ziegenfuss an appointment to come to his office for further evaluation.

Joyner is no stranger to Lebanon Valley College, having served as an advisor for the development of LVC's new physical therapy program. Surgeon, entrepreneur and educator, Joyner currently serves on the staff of the Orthopedic Institute of Pennsylvania; as chief executive officer of Elan Cosmetics Centers,

Kristen Angstadt, Ph.D., supervisor of diagnostic, clinical and consultative services for the Capital Area Intermediate Unit



Jim Mead, president and chief executive officer of Capital Blue Cross

Inc. (provider of medically directed skin care, laser and plastic surgical services); and as chairman of the Sports Medicine Committee of the United States Olympic Committee—just a few of his numerous appointments. His curriculum vitae also includes karate instruction and appearances with the Harrisburg Dance Conservatory.

Dr. Joyner's activities during his visit to LVC reflect the diversity of his interests. He participated in classroom discussions of teacher contract negotiations, the *Wall Street Journal*, and death and dying. "Religion and Ethics interested me particulatly in the context of today's society's lack thereof." In that class, taught by Professor Don Byrne, students analyzed a problem about buying Christmas presents.

Joyner led a psychology class entitled Drugs and Behavior, where students were eaget to learn about the Olympic Committee's "anti-doping" process. He also sat in on a sociology class guest-taught by Malcolm Lazin, and met with biology club and physical therapy students to talk about career opportunities.

While lecturing, Joyner was pleased by the classtoom styles he encountered. "In every class at Lebanon Valley, nobody just spewed information and expected students to regurgitate. Every class had Socratic interaction."

The opportunity to step into the classroom was

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—Ed Hilton

inspiring for all of the leaders. "Even participating or observing got you to the nub of Lebanon Valley as an academic institution," says Lazin. "We got to see it perform its core mission."

Lazin, a self-professed "jack-of-all-trades," has practiced both government and private law, run for Philadelphia District Attorney (defeated by no less than Ed Rendell), founded the trailblazing Penn's Landing Development Corporation, lit the Benjamin Franklin Bridge and currently serves as Executive Director of PrideFest America (which he began), the nation's largest gay and lesbian symposium and festival.

During the fall series, Lazin attended classes in government, religion, history, sociology and business. He met with the gay and lesbian student group, and "was pleased with the amount of support that group gets, including from the college chaplain (Darrell Woomer), who advises the group."

The visiting leaders seem as pleased to have met one another as to have spent time at the college. Lazin shared the teaching of a marketing class with Jim Mead, "who is a super guy. To have the president of Capital Blue Cross, who makes major marketing decisions, telling a class how those decisions were made is wonderful—he has remarkable insight."

Students in Professor Kerrie Laguna's psychology courses gained valuable insight from Kristen Angstadt '74, Ph.D., a supervisor of diagnostic, clinical and consultative services for the Capital Area Intermediate Unit. As a school psychologist, Angstadt has worked with learning disabled, attention deficit disordered, physically handicapped, hearing impaired and neurologically impaired children.

Laguna was pleased that her students learned, from

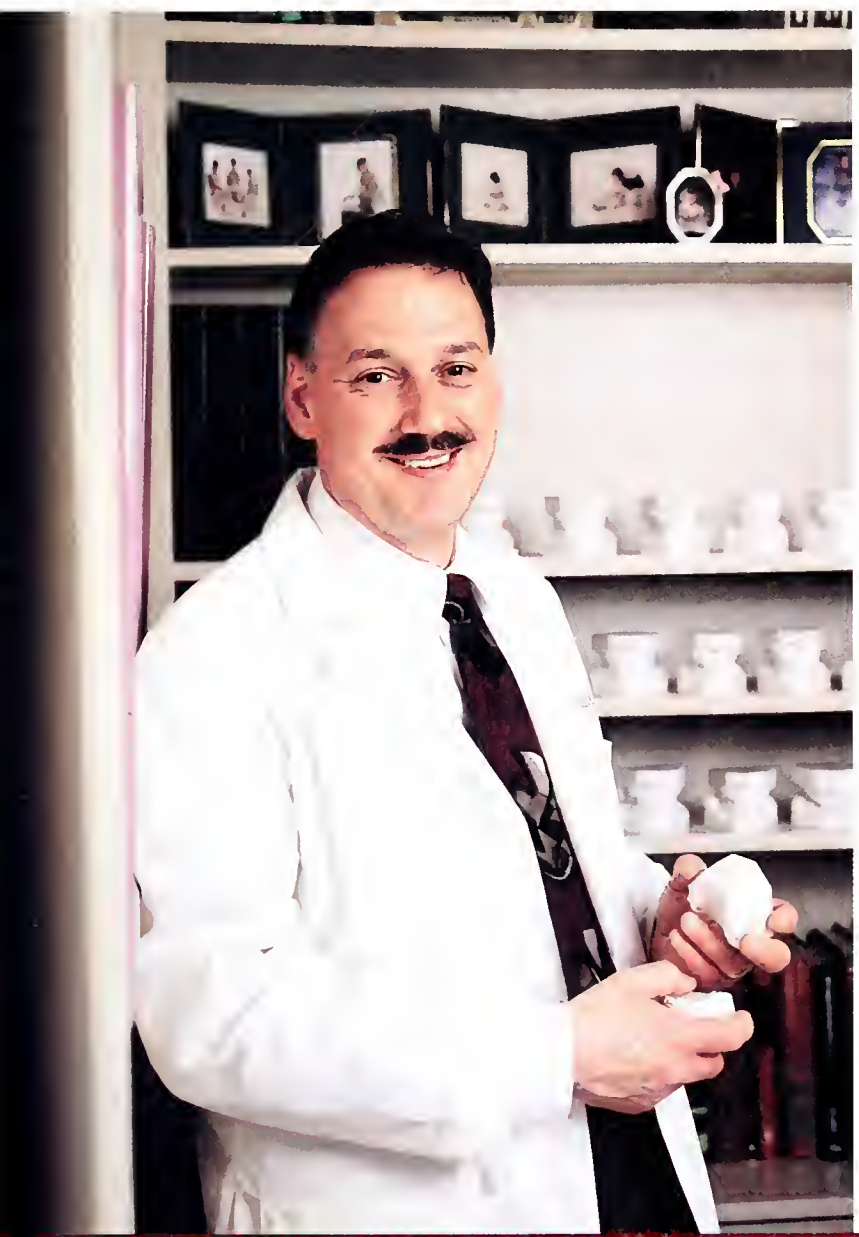
Angstadt, about the history of special education in Pennsylvania—how service was originally provided and how laws have changed the service. "She has been with the I.U. for over 20 years, and has seen a lot of changes in funding and the I.U. system of organization. These are things I usually talk about at the global level, but she made it local, using examples of specific students to illustrate."

Laguna's students are primarily education majors, with many earning a dual certification in special education, and psychology majors, many of whom are considering going into school psychology. "Kristen was terrific. It's great for students to see someone in that field."

In her role as college trustee, Dr. Angstadt had lunch with the International Student Organization. Jura, president of the organization, was "impressed with her curiosity and open-mindedness. She wanted to hear if international students are happy here, and if we are getting the services we need."

Like Angstadt, LVC alumnus Ed Hilton '78, D.M.D., enjoyed participating in the Lazin Series as an opportunity to "give back" to the college that gave so much to him as a student. "I loved it there. Students may not realize the quality of the education they are getting now, but when they get out into professional schools, they will find that they are very well prepared."

After receiving a B.S. in biology from Lebanon Valley College, Hilton earned graduate degrees in dentistry and orthodontics at Temple University. He gained admittance with only five other students to his class at Temple's School of Orthodontics, a feat he credits to the excellent academic preparation he experienced at Lebanon Valley. Hilton now operates a flourishing orthodontic practice, with offices in Camp Hill and Harrisburg.



Below: Ed Hilton '78, D.M.D., president and practicing clinical orthodontist, Hilton-Diminick Orthodontic Associates

"Several kids in the pre-professional program hadn't thought about dentistry or orthodontics until they heard me speak—and now they are considering taking that route, rather than medical school."

Hilton noted happily that the college's academic standards, hands-on personal touch and student enthusiasm remain high. "I was even motivated to purchase some updated textbooks on microbiology and genetics at the bookstore. It's amazing how much I did not forget!"

Hilton concurred with other residents, faculty and students that participation in the Lazin Series was well worth his time. "It was very well-run, and the coordinators were very accommodating."

"I thought for a first-year effort it came off flawlessly, thanks in large part to Ann Myers," remarks Lazin. Myers, director of alumni programs and coordinator of the Lazin Series, hopes to expand the program next year. She would also like to arrange for visiting leaders to attend some evening classes in order to have more contact with continuing education students.

Many of the Lazin leaders have been asked to return to classes as guest lecturers, while others have served as resources and contacts to students as they begin their job searches. The series is already living up to Lazin's expectations of "an investment that we hope will pay a lot of dividends to students and to the college."

Katie Bowman Grisbacher is a graduate of Swarthmore College, working towards her certification in music education at Lebanon Valley College. She works as a freelance writer, tutor and event planner.

TOOLS OF THE TR

Above: Robert Dinerman '58 in his showroom at Envision Industries in Cincinnati, OH; Above right (l to r) Ira Dinerman, Tim Allen (Envision Spokesperson), Molly Dinerman and Robert Dinerman

ADE

By Barbara Miller
Portrait by Rich Soffranco

From working at a family-owned frozen food business to marketing products with endorsements of celebrities such as Tim Allen, Robert Dinerman has been able to apply concepts he learned as a psychology major at Lebanon Valley College more than 40 years ago.

The first place he put them into practice after graduating from LVC in 1958 was at Pierre Frozen Foods Inc., his family's frozen foods business in his hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Now retired from the family business, he's putting them to use again as chairman of Envision Industries, a company that has worldwide distribution rights for the Tim Allen Signature Tool line, and is also marketing products for Boomer Esiason's charitable foundation, "Team Boomer."

The Tim Allen line was born after an inventor brought an idea to Envision, a firm Dinerman and partners formed in 1996. One of his partners suggested Allen, star of "Home Improvement," would be the perfect person to endorse the line.

"When we got to him he was at the height of his career," said Dinerman, who described Allen as a "very bright, busy guy" who's just like he acts on TV, who is also witty, friendly and very humble. On the downside for business, "He doesn't think it fits his image to hawk products," Dinerman said, even though he's donating all the proceeds to charity.

Still, Allen arouses a lot of curiosity and interest among the public, and also attracts inventors and ideas for future products. "He's like a magnet—people are curious about him," Dinerman said.

One of the best-selling tools has been the NACK (New Automatic Changing Knife), which was brought to Envision by a former carpet layer/inventor. It is a multiple-blade utility knife manufactured under the Husky tool line at Home Depot, and is under the Tim Allen line in other stores.

Dinerman also believes Allen's comedic character and "handyman" don't always coincide in the public's mind, which "was not necessarily a plus when it comes to selling serious tools." But they found a way to use his persona to their advantage: one of their first products was a first aid kit. "Women would buy it as a gag gift for their husbands," he said.

A new line is now being emphasized—children's project kits that parents and children complete together, such as birdhouses, trains and clocks, also endorsed by Allen.

Envision's newest client is former NFL quarterback and Monday Night Football commentator Boomer Esiason.

Esiason has a son afflicted with cystic fibrosis, and he has started a foundation called "Team Boomer" to raise funds for research. With the help of Envision, he has endorsed a line of health-related products such as air and water filters, and sports-related products like stadium seats. All the proceeds are donated to his foundation.

"The line is less than a year old, and is rapidly developing. Boomer is a real spokesperson, and wants to cure his son, so he is really driven," Dinerman said.

Envision has $15 to $20 million a year in sales, and is hoping to establish its reputation in celebrity marketing. "We hope we can attract more celebrities who want to do this," he said.

His psychology background was an invaluable tool in his business success, Dinerman feels, since it taught him, among other things, the value of systematically observing variables. "That discipline influenced me in all my decision-making," he said.

Throughout his business career, Dinerman has also maintained a spot in the classroom—first as a graduate student in psychology at Xavier University in Cincinnati, where he received his master's degree in 196[illegible], and then as an instructor through 1994 in Xavier's Graduate School of Business Administration.

"You learn so much from the students. They are very stimulating," Dinerman said, recalling how he would give the students real-life examples from his business, and also test out some of his academic theories at work.

"I am looking forward to coming back in November to Lebanon Valley College as a guest in the Lazin Series (see page [illegible])," Dinerman said, adding that he hopes to be able to sit in on some classes and maybe even do some guest teaching. "I plan to bring all the 'tools of the trade' with me. I'll be ready," he said.

Dinerman often stops in Annville when visiting his home at the New Jersey seashore, and recalls where favorite haunts like the Co-Ed Luncheonette and "Hot Dog" Frank's cafe were located, along with his apartment that was once near the old Kingsley & Brown Cleaners.

He came to LVC as a sophomore, having attended the University of Cincinnati one year, mainly because he wanted to play basketball. Coach George "Rinso" Marquette took an interest in him, and he received a scholarship. Though receiving limited playing time, Dinerman said he was happy to be playing basketball just the same.

He loved psychology but struggled with accounting while at LVC. But Dinerman said he found while working as bookkeeper and eventually controller at Pierre that he "finally understood what it was all about. I could go back and get an 'A'," he said.

Barbara Miller is a staff writer for the Patriot News.

One is a five-time All-American thrower, the most honored female student-athlete in LVC history.

The other is the most versatile student-athlete among the Flying Dutchmen, appearing in Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Championships in basketball and tennis as well as indoor and outdoor track and field.

Together, Ann Musser and Tara Ruhl, co-captains of the LVC track and field team this past spring, have combined for 17 MAC titles, 20 MAC medals and eight school records. More importantly, they have made the Valley a force worth reckoning.

Athletes &

FRIENDS

Ann Musser *(right)* and Tara Ruhl *(left)* have developed into a pair of track stars ranking among the finest.

When championships are on the line

Musser '00 and Ruhl '00 would love nothing better than a team MAC outdoor championship. That road began February 26 in the duo's final significant home meet, the MAC indoor championships at the Edward H. Arnold Sports Center. Musser, thrice the defending champion in the shot put and once in the 20-pound weight throw, had the top seeds in both events. Ruhl, the defending champ in the 200-meter dash, was also second seed in the 55 meters.

The two know the leadership aspect well. "Because I've done it before," says Musser, an 11-time MAC champion, "means I have to prove myself again."

At the same time, they rely on each other. "I run all day long, and I like coming down and watching the throwers for five minutes," says Ruhl, a six-time MAC champion in the sprints and relays. "We do it because we're teammates."

A road less traveled

For Musser, the route to LVC was somewhat straightforward. For Ruhl, however, the journey was more circuitous.

A native of Womelsdorf, Musser was a standout at Conrad Weiser H.S., earning six medals at the PIAA Class AA state championships in the shot and discus. She also competed in the Championship of America shot put at the Penn Relays, which showcases several of the top 20 scholastic throwers nationally.

However, not a single athletic scholarship appeared, so Musser trotted over to LVC, just 25 miles away, earning a half-tuition Vickroy Scholarship and planning on a biology major.

By Josiah Novack '97

Photography by John T. Consoli

Musser was coming to LVC amidst a throwing legacy that had developed over the past 10 years at the Valley, including All-Americans Scott Davis '93 (javelin) and Ross DeNisco '95 (shot put). Alongside were others forthcoming, Anthony Bernarduci '98 (javelin) and Patrick Loughney '99 (javelin).

She took that to heart as a freshman, heaving 40-10 on her last throw in the MAC indoor championships in winning the shot put and provisionally qualifying for nationals. By outdoor MACs, she was aiming for the championship records of 41-11 1/2 in the shot and 131-6 in the discus. When all was said and done, both were hers. On the first day, she slammed out a toss of 141-6 in the discus on her first throw, some 20 feet further than the field. On the second day, she heaved 42-1 1/2 in the shot, the only person that season to establish a pair of MAC records. As a result, she earned the David B. Eavenson Sr. Award as presented by the MAC track and field officials.

At nationals, she threw 146-5 in the discus preliminary rounds, a new school record, before placing eighth in the finals with a 130-5 heave, becoming the first in LVC history to earn All-America honors in that event.

Musser would continue her prowess as a sophomore, repeating as MAC indoor champ with a championships record of 43-0 1/4 and earning another All-America certificate with a fifth at nationals.

That spring, Ruhl came out of nowhere. A native of Fredericksburg, she had some success at Northern Lebanon H.S., placing seventh as a senior in the 100-meter hurdles at the PIAA District 3 Class AA championships. After graduation, she headed to Albright College before transferring to LVC in the middle of her first year. Then, she was coming straight from the basketball team, having paced the Dutchmen to a 16-7 record, its first-ever winning season.

Learning to use starting blocks for the first time, Ruhl won the 100 meters in the season-opening invitational and added good performances in the 200 meters. "With blocks, once you get into them, it's a matter of getting comfortable adjusting," said LVC assistant coach Joel Hoffsmith, who has coached sprinting, hurdling and relays at the Valley for seven years. "She had to get a feel for them."

With MACs fast approaching and few legs remaining, Hoffsmith took a chance and added her to the 400-meter (4x100) and 1,600-meter (4x400) relays. That strategy worked, with Ruhl sparking the 400 relay to a gold medal, clocking 51.07 seconds, and adding a bronze in the 1,600 relay, clocking 4:08.03 and breaking a school record which had stood for a decade.

Pulling together

At indoor MACs this year, Musser and Ruhl both had their challenges to deal with. Musser was still rounding into form, having taken a mini-term class over winter break and cramming six classes into the spring semester.

Ruhl had different concerns. Settling into the starting blocks in the 55 trials, Ruhl was battling personal trepidations. As a junior, she won her race in the trials but crashed to a stop against the padded walls, pulling her quadriceps. She toughed through that, keying the 800-meter (4x200) relay to a school-record 1:53.72 and another gold, placing second in the 55 and adding another gold with a 28.31 in the 200, but the pain would become haunting.

At outdoor MACs at Messiah, Ruhl advanced to the finals of the 100 and 200 with the top times. In the 100 finals, however, she fell out of her blocks, getting charged with a false start, an automatic disqualification. "I was hyped," she admits. "That's the whole problem."

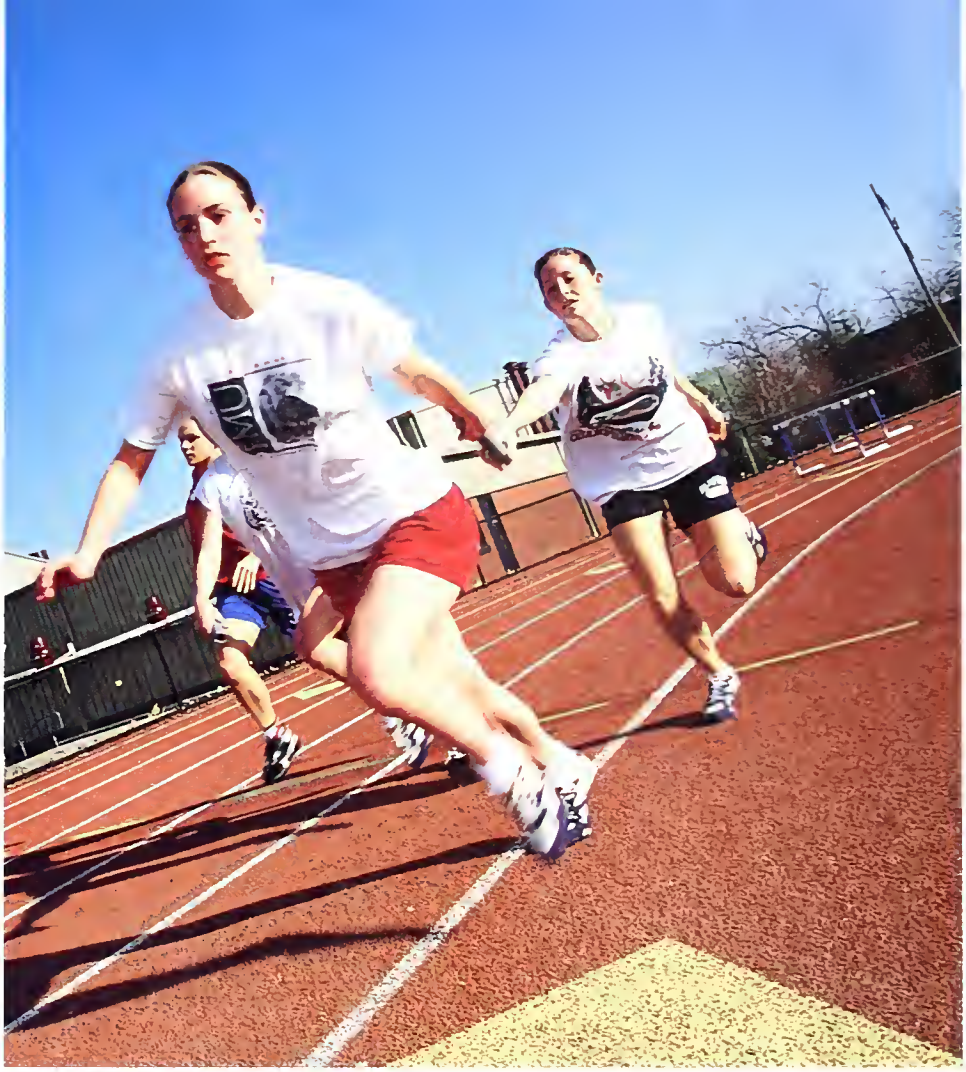
She salvaged the outdoor championships well, sparking the 400 relay to the gold, its third consecutive, with a 50.16, another school record, and earning the silver in the 200 meters.

This time, as a senior, she was healthier, but dealing with other issues. With the basketball team in the midst of a school-record 17 wins, coming off an appearance in the MAC playoffs and an eventual berth and number one seed in the ECAC Championships, Ruhl received the go-ahead from head basketball coach Peg Kauffman to help out her track teammates. "She's in very good shape," says Kauffman, who has coached the Dutchmen for seven years, "so the possibility of a pull or a tear was less likely."

Topping that off, Ruhl was battling the flu, so she was focusing on the sprints, borrowing a pair of spikes from teammate Jana Romlein, who was stepping up without Ruhl on the relays and anchoring both the 4x200 and 4x400 events. "She wears the same size as me (7-7 1/2)," says Romlein, a junior psychology major and two-time defending outdoor champion in the 400-meter dash, "and it was a team thing."

Ruhl pulled through, capturing the 55 meters in 7.78 seconds and repeating as the 200 champion in 28.33, while Romlein anchored the 4x200 to another gold, adding another gold in the 4x400 relay. "I'm glad I gave her the shoes," quips Romlein. "We wouldn't have won the 4x100 relay (outdoors) at MACs if she hadn't come along."

More importantly, with Musser sweeping the weight throw with a 45-0 heave and the shot with a 39-11 1/2 toss, her fourth title running, Lebanon Valley, placing second among eight schools, earned its highest finish ever at indoor MACs.



Left: Musser launches the discus in practice. Above right: Ruhl hands off the baton to teammate Meredith Roberts '02 at a recent practice.

Bouncing back, looking forward

When asked about Ruhl's multi-sport career, Kent Reed, head coach of the track team for the past 29 years, states "Track is basically a developmental sport. If you're improving your speed, that helps you in your other sports. I've always been in favor of people doing everything they can do during their college experience."

Kauffman agrees. "If it benefits Tara and it benefits the team," she points out about Ruhl going from one sport to another and back again, "then how could I not support that?"

The two are heading their separate ways after graduation, with Ruhl, a sociology major, planning on working for a year and contemplating returning for a psychology major before going to law school. Musser, now a psychology major, plans graduate study in that field.

At press time, they were planning on a major finish. In late April and throughout May, they competed in the Penn Relays, the MAC championships and possibly the NCAA Division III outdoor national championships.

Their mark on track is firmly placed. "Ann Musser is in a class by herself," says Vincent Touey, the Widener head coach for 13 years. "Her level of excellence helps us reach higher goals. Competing with Ann has helped us become better athletes."

Ruhl, who also happens to hold every LVC women's tennis record including a 22-2 singles mark, plans on joining Musser in the national spotlight, saying, "I'd like, most honestly, for our 4x100 relay team to go to nationals."

Josiah Novack '97 is a sports correspondent for the Lebanon Daily News. *He competed in track and cross country for four years at Lebanon Valley College.*

Night:
Selected Works by Michael Allen and Robert Heilman

an exhibition in the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery

Lebanon Valley College

May 26 – June 25, 2000

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CLASS NEWS & NOTES

PRE-'30s

DEATHS

Helena Maulfair Bouder '20, October 23, 1999, in Toledo, Ohio. The mother of Norman M. Bouder Jr. '44, Helena was 101 years, eight months and three days old.

Esther Lutz Bailey '26, November 6, 1999, at the age of 95.

Bishop W. Maynard Sparks '27, August 17, 1999, in Sacramento, Calif., at the age of 92. He was elected bishop in the former Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) Church in 1958.

Miriam Muth Vanderwall '28, August 11, 1999, in Hershey, Pa., at the age of 91.

L. Mae Burkholder Zwally '28, October 2, 1999, in Ephrata, Pa., at the age of 94.

'30s

NEWS

Dr. Mae I. Fauth '33 has visited 233 out of a possible 308 countries in the world. Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman Quatar and the Galapagos Islands are among some of the countries she visited in 1999.

Dr. Mark J. Hostetter '36 and Ruth C. Keene '39 were married on May 16, 1999, in the Annville (Pa.) United Methodist Church. They reside at Cornwall Manor.

DEATHS

Rev. S. Fred Christman '31, March 14, 1999, in Fayetteville, Pa., at the age of 90.

Anna Garber Hollinger '32, October 1999.

Leonard M. Schrope '33, November 11, 1999, in Whitehall Township, Pa., at the age of 87. He and his wife, Margaret Young Schrope '31, were married for 65 years.

The real 1936 May Queen was Louise (Gillan) Harris. Minna Elliott Wolfskeil (pictured last issue) was actually the 1934 Queen of the May.

IN MEMORIAM

Hannah Cantor, 94, philanthropist and long-time friend of LVC, died September 15. Cantor devoted her life to the memory of her sister, Mary Sachs, who founded successful clothing stores in Harrisburg, Lancaster and Reading. Through the Mary Sachs Trust, Cantor reached out to synagogues, medical facilities, colleges, libraries and other institutions throughout central Pennsylvania. In 1993, she received LVC's Founders Day Award in recognition of her philanthropic pursuits and caring nature.

"Not only was Hannah Cantor a love, but she gave so much love and support to others," said Presidenr G. David Pollick. "With Hannah it was never really about money. It was always about purpose. I will miss her deeply and remember her with affection."

Arthur L. Goldberg, 73, trustee *emeritus*, died February 21. Goldberg was a model of professional and personal success as he touched the lives of many people in the midstate through his philanthropic efforts and leadership in the Jewish community. He was founder of the Harrisburg law firm Goldberg, Katzman & Shipman and active in community affairs.

"Arthur was one of the finest gentlemen I've ever had the pleasure of knowing," stated Ross Fasick, chair of LVC's Board of Trustees. "I don't remember him ever doing anything in the role of trustee, gentleman or friend that wasn't very positive. His death is a great loss to the college."

Melvin Rife, 88, trustee *emeritus*, died February 11. Rife, an accountant and retired comptroller of St. Regis Paper Co., was a devoted member of the United Methodist Church for more than 50 years and was actively involved with the Conservationists Society of York County and the York County American Association of Retired Persons.

"He was solid as a rock," recalls trustee Tom Reinhart. "When I was chair of the Board, I could always count on getting a straight response from Mel—either pro or con regardless of what the subject might be."

Gilbert McKlveen, 88, former head of the LVC Department of Education, died January 9. He began his teaching career at LVC in 1949, and served as head of the department until 1967. After leaving LVC, he continued to have a long and distinguished career in education, teaching at universities throughout the country.

"He had a quiet enthusiasm and was always interested in what you had to say," remembers Dr. Ralph Shay '42. "He was very cooperative, ready to do everything and anything, and always had a smile on his face."

Lewis "Skip" Norcott, 57, a member of LVC's Quartet/Die Posaunen, died December 22. For 30 years Norcott taught in the Governor Mifflin School District, where he retired last June as band director and chairman of the music department. An avid musician, he earned a reputation in the region as a gifted composer who penned scores of music for symphonies, marching bands, churches and numerous organizations.

"As much as he cared for his profession, Skip cared more for people," remembers Jim Erdman, fellow member of Q/DP and adjunct instructor of music. "His dedication to children and their education was total and selfless. His creativity, quick wit, love of languages, culinary arts and culture of the greater world he traveled, accurately portrays him as the 'Renaissance Man.' Those who knew him best will especially miss Skip's gentle demeanor and compassion for his fellow man."

Verna I. Grissinger '34, September 6, 1999.

Martha Kreider Rudnicki '34, February 11, 2000. A retired teacher in the Upper Darby (Pa.) Public Schools, she was the mother of Martha Rudnicki Williams '60.

Kenneth C. Sheaffer '35, December 9, 1999, in York, Pa., at the age of 86.

Mary March Speg '35, November 17, 1999.

Kenneth S. Whisler '35, November 11, 1999, in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 89. He was the father of Kenneth S. Whisler Jr. '64.

Dr. John M. Brosious '37, April 29, 1999, at the age of 86.

Lois Harbold Guise '37, January 9, 2000.

Greta Heiland Payne '38

Dr. John D. Walmer '38, August 29, 1999, in Lebanon, Pa., at the age of 82. He was the recipient of LVC's 1989 "Hot Dog" Frank Aftosmes Athletic Service Award.

'40s

NEWS

Dr. Doris Smith Watson '43 was honored recently by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers in San Diego, Calif., for her role in initiating handbells at worship services in the Brick Church, N.Y.C. Many of the handbell choirs she has directed over the years have rung for numerous radio and television programs, allowing the ringing movement to go national.

Miriam Carper Frey '44 was honored recently for her 45 years as a church musician: 42 years as the organist/choir director at the Palmyra (Pa.) Brethren Church and three years as the organist at Harrisburg (Pa.) First Church, where she continues to serve.

Dr. Dorothy Landis Gray '44 conducted four lectures on opera in October 1999 for the Vista program at Covenant United Methodist Church in Lebanon, Pa.

Nellie Walter Eaton '48 received the Columbia University, Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing, Alumni Association Certificate of Excellence award in recognition of 50 years of professional accomplishments in nursing. Retired from full-time nursing, Nellie continues working part time at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where she has worked since 1955. Nellie is the sister of Judge John Walter '53.

Rev. Franklin G. Senger '48 was honored on September 19, 1999, for his 40 years of service as pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter in Washington, D.C. On February 1, 2000, he was presented a Resolution Award by the city council for his outstanding community service.

William D. Ferguson '49 is a visiting Herff Professor of Excellence in Law at the University of Memphis Cecil Humphreys School of Law for the 2000 spring semester.

Edward Williams Jr. '49 recently completed two years as foreman of the Pennsylvania twelfth statewide investigating grand jury.

DEATHS

J. Stanley Deck '40 and his wife, Lillian Leisey Deck '40, both died in 1999. They lived in Arden, N.C.

Ralph R. Lloyd '40, May 15, 1999.

Rev. Clinton D. Zimmerman '41, October 2, 1999, in Harrisburg, Pa., at the age of 89.

Richard F. Seiverling '42, January 21, 2000, in Hershey, Pa., at the age of 79. A retired Army colonel and veteran of World War II and the Korean War, Richard was the owner and director of Keystone Enterprises, an educational publisher in Hershey. Seiverling, who served the college from 1948-50 as director of public relations and alumni secretary, was best known in the region as the founder of the National Tom Mix Festival and as a collector of artifacts and memorabilia of the former Western movie star who died in 1940. He wrote two books on the actor and held numerous presentations at libraries and community organizations.

LeRoy B. Yeatts '43, December 30, 1999, in Harriman, Tenn., at the age of 77.

Charles W. Wolfe '44, September 22, 1999, in Ephrata, Pa. He was an LVC trustee *emeritus*. *Editor's note: More on Mr. Wolfe's exemplary life will appear under "In Memoriam" in the next issue of The Valley.*

Helen Hartz Schulz '48, September 1999, in Palmyra, Pa.

Raymond J. Clodoveo '49, September 23, 1999, in Hummelstown, Pa., at the age of 75.

Vera Boyer Becker Early '49, August 27, 1999, in Grantham, Pa., at the age of 71.

Rev. Dr. Laverne E. Rohrbaugh '49, September 21, 1999, in Washington, D.C., at the age of 75.

Valley Letterwinners 1944

1944 Band & Fans

George H. Sanborn '51 is a pianist for AMFAC Parks and Resorts in Yellowstone National Park.

Dr. Paul D. Lowery '52 and his wife, Sara, returned to Pennsylvania after having spent 42 years in a teaching ministry at the Central American Theological Seminary in Guatemala.

Dr. Warren L. Early '53 retired in 1999. He was a civilian physician radiologist in Springfield, Va.

Edward H. Walton '53 has been renamed to the hall of fame selection committee for the Boston Red Sox, a major league baseball team. Several of his articles on the 1999 Major League All-Star Game were published in game programs for Boston's Fenway Park.

Dr. Lenwood B. Wert '55 is a self-employed family practice physician in Lansdowne, Pa.

Dr. David P. Willoughby '55 is preparing the fifth edition of his book, *The World of Music*, published by McGraw-Hill. David is editor of the newsletter for the College Music Society, professor *emeritus* at Eastern New Mexico University, and minister and choir director at Elizabethtown (Pa.) Church of the Brethren.

Dr. Joseph A. Brechbill '57, curator of historical records for Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pa., recently conducted trolley tours for the Derry Township Historical Society.

Emma Elizabeth Herr '57 is serving her third year as president of the Musical Art Society, Lancaster, Pa., and is the chair of chamber music for the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs, Inc.

'50s

NEWS

Rev. Dr. Norman B. Bucher Jr. '50 is a part-time minister of visitation at Christ United Church of Christ in Annville, Pa.

Richard B. Moyer '51 is self-employed as a rental-housing manager in Allentown, Pa.

1965 LVC Majorettes

Robert J. Nelson '57 retired after 40 years in the insurance industry and now lives in Florida with his wife, Joy.

Marlene Brill Bell '58 retired from Eastern Lancaster County (Pa.) School District after 39 years as a music educator. She is the organist at Hamilton Park United Church of Christ in Lancaster, where she has served in that capacity for 46 years.

Barbara Klinger Nelson '58 is organist and handbell director at the First Reformed Church of Scotia (N.Y.). After retiring from teaching music in June 1998, she started her own business, Needle Gems, making baby quilts. Her husband, Kenneth R. Nelson '60, retired from teaching music in the public schools in Scotia. He continues as director of music at the First Reformed Church of Scotia.

John P. Ollinger '58 is an adjunct professor of English at two New Jersey colleges: Camden County College, Blackwood, and Salem Community College, Carney's Point.

Estelle Berger Hartranft '59 and Shirley Huber Miller '63 are members of the Capital Piano Trio from Harrisburg, Pa. They perform at various events in the Harrisburg area and had a recent performance at the Eicher Arts Center in Ephrata, Pa.

DEATHS

Betty Miller Rutledge '50, July 31, 1999. She was the wife of George E. Rutledge '52.

Paul G. Shultz '50, July 25, 1999.

Joyce Carpenter Bower '51, February 18, 1999.

Joseph J. Frank '51, January 18, 2000, in Lancaster, Pa., at the age of 81.

Ira L. Hostetter '51, February 4, 1999, in Palmyra, Pa., at the age of 74. He was the father of Thomas G. Hostetter '70.

Bernard L. Keckler '51, February 11, 2000.

Robert R. Burtner '55.

Rev. H. Rodney Stoner '56, January 13, 1999.

'60s

NEWS

Dr. James W. Carpenter '60 and his wife, Barbara Burns Carpenter '60, retired from Eastman Kodak Company in New York.

James J. Kantner '60 has retired after 30-plus years as an Air Force civilian employee in the Pacific, the last 13 of which were spent in Japan.

Dennis P. Lynch '60 retired from the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Silver Spring, Md., where he was an electronic engineer.

Larry Q. Hall '61 retired after teaching chemistry for 38 years in the Northern Lebanon School District, Fredericksburg, Pa.

Charles J. Tobias II '61 retired as director of bands from Randolph (N.J.) High School, where his wind ensemble has received superior ratings over the past 25 years.

Dr. Carl B. Rife '62 is serving as part-time associate pastor at Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Dallastown, Pa.

G. Thomas Keehn '63 is director of the Ulster College Community Symphonic Band. He and his wife, Cecelia Reed Keehn '62, are co-directors of music for the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingston, N.Y.

Margaret Weinert Kramer '63 retired from the Pennsboro School District in Bucks County, Pa., after 36 years as an elementary teacher.

James L. Dunn '64 retired from the Susquehanna Township (Pa.) School District after teaching instrumental music for 35 years.

Stephen C. Hildreth '64 sold his company, Sterling Diagnostic Imaging, Inc., to Agfa Corporation, the world's largest medical imaging products company.

Dr. J. Michael Kildee D.M.D. '64 is chief of dental service at the El Paso, Texas, Veteran's Administration Healthcare Center.

Charles H. Martin '64 was re-elected a Bucks County (Pa.) commissioner. He also is the vice chairman of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Nancy Bintliff Whisler '64 has been selected by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) as a National Difference Maker and was honored on the MADD website on May 9, 2000. Nancy is an active member of the Butler/Lawrence (Pa.) chapter of MADD and is being recognized for her commitment to combat drunk driving and underage drinking. She is married to Kenneth S. Whisler Jr. '64.

Richard A. Carlson '65 is self-employed as a fine arts abstract painter in Whitehall, Pa.

Frederic J. Marsik Ph.D. '65 and Pamelia Ehleri were married in June 1999 in Baltimore, Md.

Roberta Johns Otto '65 is in her nineteenth season as executive director of the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra of Massachusetts.

David W. Leigh '65 is in his twenty-eighth year as a teacher and principal in Maine. He and his wife, Ann, are also the owners/operators of a 62-acre tree farm in the Belgrade Lakes area that was the setting for the novel *On Golden Pond*.

Rev. Dr. Charles J. Curley '67 is the senior minister at State College (Pa.) Presbyterian Church. His wife, Jill Bigelow Curley '68, is the head teacher for infants and toddlers in the Child Development Laboratory for the College of Health and Human Development at Penn State University.

Susan Jane Green '67 retired from the Sparta (N.J.) School District after teaching eighth-grade math for 32 years.

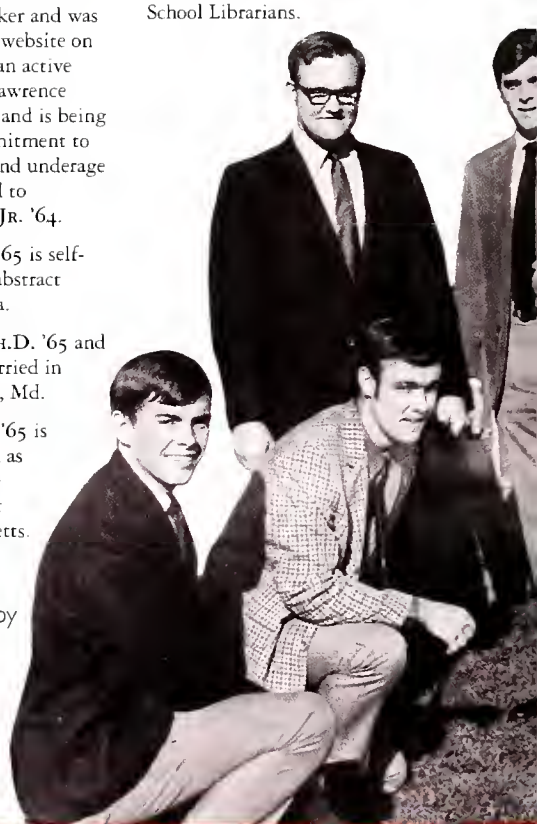
N. Susan Bender Heard '67 is the librarian at Uskudar American Academy in Istanbul, Turkey.

Eugene Katzman '68 is a senior engineer for Stanley Associates in Alexandria, Va.

Rev. Donald B. Kitchell '67, pastor of the Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Gilmore, Texas, completed a study on the Hebrew names of God.

Donna Diehl Kuntz '67 is the newly appointed principal at Pine Street Elementary School in the Palmyra (Pa.) School District.

Mary Jane Hall-Rojahn Zimmerman '67 is president of the Association of Philadelphia (Pa.) School Librarians.



1971 LVC Students by the Old Science Hall

Fifty-Year Friends

By Katie Bowman Grisbacher

In 1945, five girls in North Hall were fast friends. They socialized together, studied together and ate at the same table every day. Ella Schultz Roman '49 was "going with" George Roman '50 when Loy Awkerman '50 moved in with George. From there, the matchmaking snowballed: Loy began dating Rose Marie Root Awkerman '49 (Ella's roommate); Dick Moller '49 courted Betty Jones Moller '49; Ben Penturelli '48 and Marcie Miller Penturelli '49 became an item; and Cupid struck Marshall Gemberling '49 and the late Janet Weaver Gemberling '49. After a half-century of friendship and marriage, four of the couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries on a Canadian river cruise this past September.

The cruise took our travelers down the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers for six days, from Ottawa to Kingston, through the Thousand Islands, making daily stops along the way. Among reserved English and Canadian tourists, the 50th anniversary celebrants were "rowdy Americans," laughs Loy Awkerman. "We were the nucleus, setting the social pace for the cruise." The fellows made it to the finals in the shuffleboard competition, and Marcie Penturelli swept prizes in the daily quizzes. The Awkermans argue that she should have won first place for her five-verse limerick, but she had won so many prizes that the crew gave it to a British couple!

The celebrants on board

The friends received a "good foundation" at Lebanon Valley College, majoring in music, business, pre-law, pre-med and liberal arts, and went on to successful careers. George Roman was a pioneer in the photocopy industry, while Ella taught elementary school then private piano lessons in the Boston area. Rose Marie Awkerman put Loy through the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School while working for General Electric, and later became business manager for Loy's Manheim, Pa., veterinary hospital. After serving as marketing manager for an electronics company, Dick Moller purchased King Vault Company, manufacturing "pre-fabricated" burial vaults in Wenham, Mass.; Betty taught piano lessons and raised their five boys.

Ben Penturelli took over his father's mushroom business after graduation, as Marcie launched a career as a social worker in adoption services. In 1980, the couple built a new mushroom farm in Reading, Pa. Marsh Gemberling enjoyed a varied career as a professional basketball and baseball player, teacher, principal and school transportation specialist in Mount Joy, Pa. His wife, Janet, was an avid athlete, playing and coaching field hockey until her death of leukemia in 1987. She is remembered in the Janet W. Gemberling Award, which goes to a fifth-grade student interested in music.

Today, the Mollers enjoy retirement in Hawk Valley, Denver, Pa.; the Penturellis in Reading, Pa.; the Awkermans in Cornwall Township, Lebanon County, Pa.; the Romans in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire; and Marsh Gemberling in Mount Joy, Pa. They continue to gather regularly, as they have over the years. The couples celebrated their 25th anniversaries in Bermuda, enjoyed a visit to Hilton Head in the early 80s, and topped the cake with the Canadian cruise. Where to next year?

Katie Bowman Grisbacher is a graduate of Swarthmore College, working towards her certification in music education at Lebanon Valley College. She works as a freelance writer, tutor and event planner.

James R. Newcomer, Ed.D., '68 has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Quakertown (Pa.) Community School District.

Richard Simington '68 was part of the "Kids Care Team," a volunteer program cosponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Youth With a Mission and the Albanian Christian University Students' Association, that counsels ethnic Albanian children effected by the recent conflict there.

Rev. Richard W. Bower '69 was appointed to the position of deputy chief of chaplains for the Army National Guard for the state of Connecticut. He is senior pastor of Elim Alliance Church, N.Y., and recently completed a nine-month tour with NATO forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Carl L. Marshall '69 was appointed special assistant to the executive director for drug and alcohol programs and demonstration projects for the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

Dr. Ronald G. Yarger '69 is the associate director of business development and customer service for Medichem Research in New London, Conn.

DEATHS

Carolyn Hake Paley '63, November 29, 1999, at the age of 58.

H. Donald Reed '64, August 11, 1999.

Dr. Dale B. Gouger '65, November 22, 1999, in Ephrata, Pa., at the age of 57. He was the husband of **Carol Burian Gouger '67.**

Roger W. Hatch '67, November 21, 1999, at the age of 55.

'70s

NEWS

Rolanda Hofmann Divelbiss '70 is a teacher and co-owner of the Cumberland Valley (Pa.) Alternative Education Center, Inc., providing a diploma program for high school dropouts.

Robert G. Hunter Jr. '70 is chairman of the language arts department at Northern Lebanon School District in Fredericksburg, Pa., and serves as the yearbook and newspaper advisor.

Linda Gunderson Remsburg '70 is a census enumerator for "Census 2000," for the United States government.

Susan J. Shedenhelm '70 is a senior computer engineer for the United States Army Communications Electronics Command at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

STUDENT PROFILE

LVC Opens Door to Academic Success

BY STEPHEN TRAPNELL '90

Mull on LVC campus

In recent years Lori Mull has led a double life, but she's never been able to concentrate fully on either of her roles.

While attending classes as a biology major at Lebanon Valley College, she thought she should be working to pay her bills. During her shifts as a waitress, she felt like she should be studying.

This spring her dual work paid off when, at age 32, she graduated and began preparing to continue her studies in biochemistry/molecular biology at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. There, her two lives will become one because her graduate school stipend will literally pay her to study.

"I can't conceptualize of going to school and not having to work every single weekend. That doesn't compute for me," said Mull. "If all I have to do is go into the lab, that would be great."

The confident, plainspoken continuing education student grew up in Lebanon and graduated from Cedar Crest High School in 1986, then enrolled at Millersville University. "I didn't want to go; my parents made me go," she said. "I didn't have any motivation."

Mull dropped out, married, and divorced about a year later. She moved home with her parents and enrolled at Penn State University.

Then, the summer before she was to start school there, doctors determined that her mother was ill with terminal cancer. "Somebody had to be with her all the time," said Mull, who helped her father take care of her mother for about a year until she died in 1993. "It took a while for me to recover from that."

A good friend from high school who was attending Lebanon Valley urged Mull to enroll, and she started college again.

Mull's routine was to go to classes from 8 a.m. to noon, then work bartending and waitressing into the evening at Eli's restaurant at Lebanon Plaza Mall. "Then I'd go home and study, get up the next day and do it over."

Attending college with students a decade younger than she was sometimes a challenge. "You have no peer group, or very little of one," she said. "I go to school with kids who've never heard of Carly Simon....The same things aren't issues for you. They don't really know what it's like to be married and own a house."

Mull said that in some ways, she envied her more traditional classmates, but she said her experiences also made her approach education differently. "Once you stop being afraid of looking stupid, you're going to learn a lot," she said. "I've learned more from projects that didn't work out, or when there's trouble. When there's trouble, you learn so much."

Although balancing college and work has been a challenge, Mull said, "It is not impossible. You just have to decide that it's what you want to do. You just have to make a commitment and stick to it."

Mull said she thinks about her mother, who sent her off on her first, unfulfilled trip to college. "The only thing I regret is that she's not here to see me graduate," Mull said. "That would be really cool."

Stephen Trapnell '90 writes for the Lancaster New Era *newspaper and* Gamut! *on-line magazine.*

GLORIA FOLTZ STEVER '70 retired in June 1999 after 30 years in the Pennsylvania education system.

DR. MICHAEL P. WALTZ '70 is the president of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry, a 1900-member organization dedicated to providing continuing education for dentists.

REV. DR. G. EDWIN ZEIDERS '70 was elected president of the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

DONALD P. BLOSER JR. '71 was promoted to forensic scientist supervisor at the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Laboratory in Harrisburg, Pa.

STEPHEN J. MELLINI '71 is manager for Secure Storage in Ashland, Ore.

ANDREA BRANDSBERG NAGY '72 is a medical technologist for the Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, N.J.

RONALD R. RENSHAW '72 is the principal at Middleburg (Pa.) High School.

DEBORAH ELLIS-MCHENRY '73 teaches language arts to first- and second-graders at H. C. Burgard Elementary School in the Manheim (Pa.) Central School District.

LINDA SCHARF PETRECCA '73 worked successfully to gain approval for a charter school in Phoenixville, Pa. She is now president of the board of the Renaissance Academy-Edison Charter School, the first charter school in Pennsylvania to be managed by Edison Schools, Inc.

JUNE LOHMANN DURHAM '74 is the principal of Emanuel Lutheran School in Patchogue, N.Y.

MARK E. JURMAN '74 is senior research associate in the neurobiology department at Millennium Pharmaceuticals Inc. in Cambridge, Mass.

SMSGT. JAMES L. KATZAMAN '74 retired after almost 25 years in the United States Air Force.

JOHN A. NIKOLOFF '74 is the executive director of the 6,000-member Pennsylvania College of Internal Medicine.

ROGER V. SCOTT '74 is a programmer/analyst III in the Department of Administration for the State of Arizona in Phoenix.

LAURA SANDLEMAN DANNER '75 is a vice principal in the Prince George's County (Md.) School District.

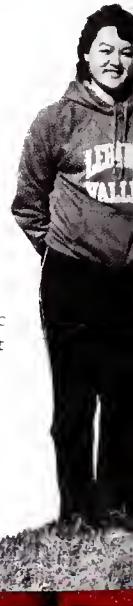
JOHN G. FENIMORE '75 is the supervisor of curriculum for the Warren Hills Regional School District in Washington, N.J. John also is head coach of the Warren Hills Regional High School baseball team.

ELIZABETH L. SHIVELL '75 is the supervising attorney for the newly formed Family Law Division of the Legal Aid Society of Santa Clara County, Calif.

CYNTHIA L. BOEHLER '76 and Michael A. Walsh Jr. were married on June 19, 1999.

DONNA BENKO KOVAL '76 is a fifth-grade teacher for the Southern York County School District in Shrewsbury, Pa.

DR. DANIEL J. WHITTLE '76 is president/CEO of Cymbolic Sciences, Inc., a company that manufactures digital photographic development equipment and photo typesetting units.



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Christine E. Baldwin '77 is an adult service coordinator for the New Castle (Pa.) Public Library.

Timothy A. Jenks '77 is string instrument teacher in the Cold Spring Harbor School District, N.Y.

Carey Diemer Kendall '77 is a medical technologist for Pinnacle Health at Community General Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa.

Maj. Alfred E. Maree Jr. '79 retired from the United States Marine Corp Reserve after 21 years of active and reserve service. He is now the finance manager for the Reading (Pa.) Buccaneers Senior Drum and Bugle Corp.

Beth Sumerfield Nevill '79 is an elementary music teacher in the Palmyra (Pa.) School District.

DEATHS

George A. Lyons '75, December 14, 1999. He was the husband of Linn Wenger Lyons '76

Rev. Joy J. Hoffman '76, June 14, 1999, in Oaklyn, New Jersey. She received a master of arts degree from Michigan State University in 1979 and was a published author. After graduating first in her class at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1985, Joy was ordained as a Presbyterian pastor. She held ministerial posts in Pittsburgh and Hookstown, Pa., and Logan Memorial Church in Audubon, N.J.

George E. Keyes '77, October 25, 1999, in Atlantic City, N.J., at the age of 44. He was a real estate appraiser for Metro Appraisal Services in Seaville, N.J.

1984 Women's Cross Country Team

'80s

NEWS

Michael Sternoff Beyer '80 is president of Don Beyer Volvo in Falls Church, Va. In 1998, he won the Virginia State Volunteer of the Year Award for Parks and Recreation. His wife, June Collier Beyer '80, is the human resources advisor at Don Beyer Volvo and is pursuing a master's degree in education counseling from Virginia Tech's North Virginia Graduate Center.

Kristie Olson Kroll '80 is a reading specialist at Centerville (Pa.) Elementary School in the Hempfield School District.

George A. Loder '80 and Susan Hrin were married on September 5, 1998.

Marsha V. Poust '80 is a financial manager for Unisys Corporation in Blue Bell, Pa

Annie Opfer Quirin '80 was promoted to student services administrator at Western International University in Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Andrew L. Risser '80 received an MBA in informational systems from Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pa., and is a senior programmer for Old Guard Insurance, Lancaster, Pa.

Laura Nelson Selinsky '80 is the chair of the English and theater department at the Lincoln Academy in Bridgeport, Pa. Her husband, Dr. Barry S. Selinsky '80, is an associate professor of chemistry at Villanova University.

Margaret Miller York '80 is a training specialist for the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles in Montpelier.

Barbara Cooper Bair '81 and her husband, Sheldon, welcomed their second child, Morgan Emma, on September 22, 1999.

Bonita S. Bomgardner '81 is a legal assistant for Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner in Lemoyne, Pa

"Hot Dog" Frank Aftosmes, 1985

Beverly Cooney Campbell '81 is senior vice president of marketing for MMI Group, Inc. in Downingtown, Pa.

Dr. Kathy M. Robinson '81 is an assistant professor of music education at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Gary R. Zellner '81, principal of Northside Elementary School in the Palmyra (Pa.) School District, was appointed to the new position of director of elementary education for the district.

Beth L. Dickinson '82 is an associate packaging engineer for Hershey (Pa.) Foods.

Judith A. Herlich '82 is a research assistant at the RWJ Pharmaceutical Research Institute in Raritan, N.J.

Kimberly Hillman Hughes '82 was honored as the 1999 North Carolina Teacher of the Year. She is a kindergarten teacher in Wake County.

Kevin J. Kaden '82 and his wife, Michelle, welcomed their first child, Danielle Nicole, on June 17, 1999.

Felecia Snyder Summy '82 and her husband, James, welcomed their third child, Michelle Margaret, on September 21, 1999.

Laurie Cook Bennie '83 is the principal of Shepherdstown Elementary School in the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) School District.

Alicia Lawrence Smith '83 is a page library assistant for the Adams County Library System in Gettysburg, Pa.

William N. Campbell Jr. '83 and his wife, Theresa Martin Campbell '88, welcomed their second child, Christa Joyce, on October 20, 1999

Paul Thomas Curry '83 and Michelle Rae Bell were married on November 27, 1999, in Hershey (Pa.) United Methodist Church.

Anthony R. Lamberto Jr. '84 is sales manager for Household Finance in Voorhees, N.J. His wife, Maria Tursi Lamberto '86, is a homemaker

Christopher L. Palmer '83 is Web database programmer for e-Commerce at Blazenet, a division of Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff in York, Pa.

Kimberly Mulder Sonderegger '83 and her husband, Werner, welcomed son Joshua Werner on February 6, 1999.

Martin P. Werkheiser '83 is a mortgage officer for Main Street Bank in Allentown, Pa.

Dawn Adams Harkenrider '84 and her husband, Daniel, welcomed their third child, Taylor Justin, on July 27, 1999

Rebecca Fisher Rickenbach '84 is the director of admission and marketing for Genesis Eldercare in Ewing, N.J.

Bryan G. Rowe '84 is minister of music for Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Memphis, Tenn.

Tammy Kaye Rowe '84 conducts research at the Yale Trauma Research program as part of her job as a health science specialist for the VA Medical Center in New Haven, Conn., National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). She is the coordinator for a project involving memory and the hippocampus in Vietnamese twins with PTSD as well as a clinical trial dry study sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Judy Sargeant Williams '84 was awarded the 1999 Governor's Teacher of the Year Award. Beginning her fifteenth year teaching in the Great Meadows Regional School District in N.J., she was recognized "for using effective instructional techniques to develop an environment that inspires students and encourages their love of learning."

CAROLE ESHLEMAN ALLENBACH '85 and her husband, Timothy, welcomed their second child, Luke Christopher, on June 23, 1999.

MICHAEL G. COBB '85 was promoted to interdiction service manager for Spectrum Health Systems. He oversees all the programs that Spectrum offers at Massachusetts' new maximum-security prison, the Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, including treatment programs such as anger management, relapse prevention and cognitive skills.

BROOKE CUTLER KOONS '85 is head nurse at Kenhorst Family Practice in Reading, Pa.

APRIL J. PELLEGRINI '85 is a vocal and instrumental music teacher at Town and Country Day School in Paxtang, Pa.

BETTY MCLAUGHLIN ENCK '86 and her husband, CHRISTOPHER B. ENCK '86, welcomed daughter Samantha who arrived from China in July 1999. Christopher is an attorney for PMA Insurance Company, Lemoyne, Pa. Betty is continuing as music director at St. James Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, while she is on leave from her music teaching position in the West Shore School District.

STUDENT PROFILE

AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 YEARS

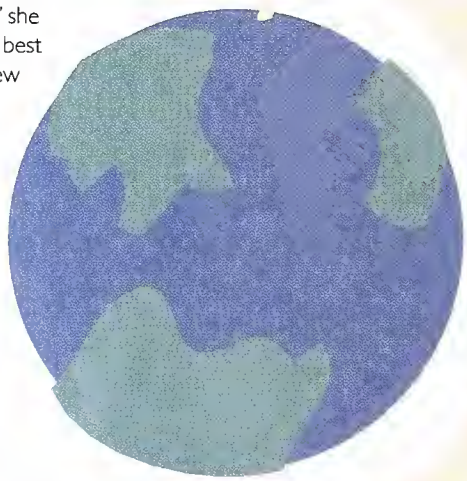
BY MARY BETH HOWER

Natalia Antelava may only be a sophomore, but already she is on her way to becoming an experienced world traveler. At the age of 17, she came to the United States from her home in the Republic of Georgia as an international exchange student. It was that experience, as a student at Hershey High School, where she learned about LVC and made the decision to study in Annville. Not one to stand still, Natalia spent the fall 1999 semester with the college's study abroad program in Cambridge, England, where she held an internship with the British Broadcasting Company (BBC).

Now, thanks to a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, Natalia is planning another adventure. In August, she packs her bags and leaves for Africa, where she will spend the 2000-2001 academic year studying at the University of Dakar. Her studies will include intensive language training in French as well as the local language, and courses in political science.

While Africa may seem like an unusual choice, it's a natural fit for Natalia as an international relations major. "The Rotary encourages travel to Third World countries. Dakar is a big international city, and it's a fascinating place politically." She will also have the chance to enhance her minor courses of study — French and mass communications — by living in a French-speaking country and working as a freelance correspondent for the BBC.

Natalia will return to LVC in the fall of 2001 to finish her senior year "and hopefully graduate on time," she adds with a smile. As she eyes a career in international journalism, Natalia hopes her life of travel has only just begun. "You become addicted to it. Once you go to one place, you realize how many places there are," she said, adding that visiting other countries is the best thing she can do for herself. "By going to a new environment, you learn so much about yourself — who you are and why you are."



Natalia is the first international student to receive the Rotary Scholarship. The award is very competitive and includes an application process with interviews and essays, but Natalia attests that the benefits far outweigh the time and effort, as she will spend the year in Africa with all expenses paid and receive a stipend. She encourages other students to explore the Rotary Scholarships by logging onto their website at www.rotary.org.

Mary Beth Hower is the director of media relations at LVC.

DAVID J. FERRUZZA '86 and his wife, Mary, welcomed their third child, Timothy John, on September 25, 1999.

JANE A. HEPLER '86 was named a Wal-Mart teacher of the year for 1999.

BRUCE S. HOFFMAN '86 is director of operations for Pizza and Pubs, Inc., a franchise which operates three restaurants in the Reading-Allentown, Pa., area.

MARY ANN JOHANSSON '86 is a client services analyst for Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa.

THERESA RACHUBA LEATHERBURY '86 and her husband, Jay, welcomed their second child, Allison Marie, on June 20, 1999.

BONNIE SHERMER CRAWFORD '87 and her husband, Lonnie, welcomed their second child, Jonah Garrett, on August 17, 1999.

RONALD A. HARTZELL '87 is assistant vice president of marketing for National Penn Bank in Pottstown, Pa.

AMY J. JONES '87 and her husband, Maynard, welcomed their third child, Stephanie, in the summer of 1999. Amy is a homemaker and a piano teacher.

KATHY E. KLEPONIS '87, a change management consultant for Anderson Consulting LLP, recently returned from a nine-month assignment in Johannesburg, South Africa.

INGRID B. PETERSON '87 is a special education/Title 1 supervisor for the Frontier School in Wolf Point, Mont.

STEVEN H. WITMER '87 opened the Los Angeles, Calif. law office of Ivins, Phillips and Barker.

DAVID R. GODLESKI '88 is the Web developer for First Union National Bank in Charlotte, N.C. He and his, wife REBECCA WERNER GODLESKI '89, welcomed their fifth child, Lydia Elizabeth, in March 1999. Rebecca home schools their children.

CINDY K. HUMMEL '88 is manager of public relations for Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa.

ROBERT E. REDMAN '88 is a special education teacher in the Ithaca (N.Y.) City School District.

DR. ROSELYNE TRUBILLA WATKINS '88 recently completed her post-doctoral year at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Kirk, welcomed their first child, Kyler, on July 9, 1999.

Men's Track Meet 1985

Deana M. Crumbling '89 received a science/technical achievement award from the EPA "for outstanding scientific and technical achievement in the advancement of site characterization and monitoring programs" in June 1999.

Barbara Lowie Hicks '89 and her husband, Gary, welcomed their first child, Kelsey Elizabeth, on October 4, 1999.

Gregory R. Lovell '89 was promoted to tile operations engineer for Armstrong World Industries at their Lancaster, Pa., facility.

Janelle Klunk Walter '89 was recently promoted to blood bank and core laboratory supervisor for the Hanover (Pa.) General Hospital.

'90s

NEWS

Donald S. Friday '90 and his wife, Amy, welcomed their first child, Donald Lewis, on March 26, 1999.

Rev. Christopher A. K. Frye '90 is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Fairfield, Pa.

Shawn M. Gingrich '90 is minister of music at First United Methodist Church in Hershey, Pa. His wife, Laura Judd Gingrich '90, is a stay-at-home mom.

Allison H. Gow '90 and Michael Duffy were married on May 8, 1999. Allison is the scheduling coordinator for BOC Gases in Bethlehem, Pa.

Erica A. Habel '90 is a compliance officer for Purepac Pharmaceutical Company in Elizabeth, N.J.

Jill Hassler Heineman '90 received her MBA from LVC in May 1999. She is an assistant vice president and operations manager in the dealer services department of the consumer loan division of Allfirst Bank in Harrisburg, Pa.

Stefanie Wilds Keyte '90 and her husband Steven welcomed daughter Julia Emilie on July 26, 1999.

Rev. Lisa Kerlin Klinger '90 and her husband, Bob, welcomed children Katie and Neil into their family on December 10, 1999.

Marie Ellen Shott McGee '90 is vice president, western U.S. director and asset one global for Salomon Smith Barney in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Michael A. McGranaghan '90 is a film critic for *Gamut!*, an online magazine. In the summer of 1999, he was inducted into the Online Film Critics Society.

Daniel R. Nudo '90 is marketing coordinator for Mideast Aluminum in Mountaintop, Pa.

Jeffrey D. Osborne '90 and his wife, Joanne Grajewski Osborne '92, welcomed daughter Megan Renae on May 29, 1999. Jeff resigned as head football coach at Central Columbia High School, Bloomsburg, Pa., with an overall record of 34-22.

Jill Glassman Ouellette '90 is the administrator of Canterbury Village, a residential health care facility in West Orange, N.J.

Shirley A. VanZant '90 is an occupational health nurse for Verdelli Farms, Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa.

Karen E. Beres '91 is teaching at the University of Oklahoma-Norman while pursuing a doctorate in piano performance and pedagogy.

Kelley Gingrich Finkelstein '91 and her husband, Michael, welcomed their second child, Marc Alex, on July 1, 1999.

Wendy C. Halliday '91 is a student of massage therapy and holistic healing at the Arizona School of Integrative Studies.

Kenneth P. Krawchuk '91 is a manager for Keystone Apple, Inc., (Applebee's) in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Diann C. Lenker '91 is an administrator for Aetna U.S. Healthcare in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kathy J. Luckenbill '91 is a client support representative for Weidenhammer Systems Corporation in Wyomissing, Pa.

Douglas M. Mancini '91 is vice president of European business for GE Capital Commercial Finance in the Netherlands.

Robert A. Petro '91 is a senior claims representative for State Farm Mututal Automobile Insurance Co. in Oaks, Pa.

Suzanne Worcester Skiles R.N. '91 is a medical auditor for Sentinel Management Services in Lancaster, Pa.

Joseph T. Souders '91 is production manager for API Foils, Inc., in Lawrence, Kansas.

Carol Ann Swavely '91 and Joseph Michael Derham were married on July 23, 1999, in Kennedy Supplee Mansion, King of Prussia, Pa.

John D. Wade '91 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed son Alexander Richard on March 19, 1999.

Alexander Zettlemoyer '91 is the head athletic trainer for the Mechanicsburg (Pa.) Area School District.

Karen Kohr Alonzo '92 is fiscal operations manager for Lebanon County (Pa.) Children and Youth Services.

Capt. Michelle Brailsford Ambrose '92 received a doctoral degree (Psy.D.) in clinical psychology in October 1999. She is chief of the mental health clinic at Moody Air Force Base in Georgia. Michelle and her husband, Andrew, welcomed son Noah on July 6, 1999.

Michael B. Bodine '92 and his wife, Michelle May Bodine '92, welcomed their second child, Gabriel Brian, on August 18, 1999.

Cindy L. Koser '92 is owner of Cindy L. Koser, Attorney at Law in Harrisburg, Pa.

Kristen Boeshore-Long '92 and her husband, Dale Long, welcomed their first child, Emily Catherine, on December 9, 1999. Kristen is the daughter of Marilyn Boeshore, LVC's assistant to the director of alumni programs.

Dr. David N. Lauver '92 and Julia A. Foose '95 were married on September 25, 1999.

Funkhouser West, Basement Crew 1985

1991-92 Cheerleaders

Molly J. Rasmussen '92 is a French teacher for the Douglas County (Ga.) Schools.

Sarah Thompson Smith '92 and her husband, Robert, welcomed son Dylan Charles on August 25, 1999.

David M. Sullivan '92 received a master's degree in taxation from Widener University, Chester, Pa., in August 1999. He is the manager of business taxes with the Division of Revenue for the state of Delaware.

Robert L. Wolfgang III '92 is vice president of distributor sales for Wolfgang Candy Co., Inc., York, Pa.

Jennifer S. Ambrose '93 is senior voice network technician for MBNA America in Hunt Valley, Md.

Todd D. Beasley '93 and Amy D. Loehr were married on October 2, 1999, in Lancaster, Pa.

Jeffrey R. Burt '93 is a senior actuarial analyst for Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Horsham, Pa. His wife, **Kathleen Wolfe Burt** '94, is an actuarial assistant for Harleysville (Pa.) Life Insurance Co.

Dr. Lori Folk-Barron '93 received a doctor of psychology degree from the Virginia Consortium Program in clinical psychology, Virginia Beach, Va., in August 1999. Lori completed her pre-doctoral internship with a neuropsychology emphasis at the West Haven (Conn.) VA Medical Center. She accepted a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at the Hartford Hospital/Institute of Living in Hartford.

Claude C. de Lorraine M'93 is project manager for Tyco Electronics in Harrisburg, Pa.

Stephen M. Hand '93 is human resources advisor for Lear Corporation in Zanesville, Ohio.

Robert Holford '93 and his wife, **Shay Lentz Holford** '94, welcomed their first child, Jaret Robert, on February 27, 1999.

Michelle R. Houtz '93 and Christopher Whitmoyer were married on November 13, 1999.

Malissa M. Noll '93 is special events manager at The Downs of Lehigh Valley, Pa., an off-track wagering facility.

Eric R. Rismiller '93 is an individualized learning instructor for the Pottsville (Pa.) Area School District.

Matthew R. Wood '93 and his wife, Marianne, welcomed son Christopher on October 26, 1999.

David W. Wright '93 is an English teacher at East Pennsboro High School, Enola, Pa. His wife, **Greta Snyder Wright** '97, is a teacher for Grace Christian Child Care, Hummelstown.

Matthew D. Barr '94 is a vascular/thoracic surgery physician assistant at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, Conn.

Capt. Jennifer I. Bower '94 completed a one-year tour of duty in Korea in June 1999. She is now assigned to the 45th Corps Support Group (Forward), at Schofield Army Barracks, Hawaii, as a group transportation officer.

Jennifer M. Bullock '94 was promoted to director of alumni programs at Wilkes University, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Lisa M. Judd '94 is accounting assistant for Susquehanna Township EMS in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jaimie Nauman '94 and **Allen M. Weaver** '93 were married on August 28, 1999. Jaimie is an associate quality assurance chemist for Environmental Standards in Valley, Forge, Pa.

Teresa Scianna-Hardy '94 is a case manager for the Pennsylvania State Department of Welfare in Reading.

Denita Foreman Schreier '94 and her husband, Jonathan, welcomed their second child, Toby Jonathan, on May 29, 1999.

Seth J. Wenger '94 is a conservation ecologist and policy analyst at the University of Georgia Institute of Ecology.

1991 Homecoming Queen Danielle Fetters, Escorted by Frank Heilman

Christine B. Wright '94 is a senior accountant for Doubleday Direct, Inc. in Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.

Elizabeth V. Aitken '95 and **Peter F. Bauer** '95 were married on December 4, 1999. Elizabeth is the assistant group sales manager for the New York City Opera and Peter is the band director at Pompton Lakes High School in New Jersey.

Amy Stanson Bucks '95 and her husband, Jason, welcomed son Wyatt on October 10, 1999, at 11:59 p.m. Wyatt's twin brother, Parker, arrived at 12:02 a.m. on October 11. Amy is the daughter of Greg Stanson, LVC's vice president of enrollment and student services.

Craig S. Campbell '95 and Ingrid Nelson were married on August 14, 1999, in New York. Craig is the son of Dr. Phylis Dryden, associate professor of English at LVC.

Robert R. Finger '95 is director of marketing for Superior Walls of America in New Holland, Pa.

Heather L. Harbaugh '95 is an attorney with Metzger, Wickersham, Knauss & Erb in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mark W. Henry '95 and his wife, Judy, welcomed their first child, Sarah McLaine, on June 23, 1999.

Michael T. Peachy '95 was promoted to information systems manager for LipoMed, Inc., a lipoprotein testing facility in North Carolina.

Michael D. Rhoades '95 is the head men's basketball coach at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

Mark T. Schappell '95, **Esq.**, is an associate attorney with the law firm of Sullivan, Sullivan & Snelling in Lebanon, Pa. He is a member of the Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations.

Timothy J. Terrell '95 is a psychiatric intensive case manager for Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital in Durby, Pa.

Rebecca L. Wiest '95 is the transitional care unit activity coordinator for the Ephrata (Pa.) Community Hospital.

Like Father, Like Son

By Shanna Adler

Walt Levinsky's last public appearance at a Toronto jazz festival in August 1999 was almost as memorable as the legendary two-hour recital he gave on three instruments (clarinet, saxophone and flute) completely from memory, while a music student at Lebanon Valley College. Battling brain tumors since 1995, he had to have someone else put his clarinet together for him. But when he began to play, it was as if he had never been away from his instrument. Sadly, on December 14, 1999, Walter Levinsky '51, world-renowned jazz instrumentalist, arranger, composer, conductor and clinician, succumbed to brain cancer at the age of 70.

Levinsky will long be remembered for his many contributions to the music industry. In a career that spanned more than half a century, he appeared as a woodwind performer on over 5,000 recording, film and television sessions. He backed up almost every big name in the business including Paul McCartney, Barbra Streisand and Frank Sinatra. He played with famous orchestras, in the "pits" of Broadway, under Leonard Bernstein's baton with the New York Philharmonic and with the staffs of NBC and ABC, where he distinguished himself as a woodwind soloist as well as an arranger, composer and conductor for the Skitch Henderson, Johnny Carson and Dick Cavett shows.

As an arranger/composer/conductor, Levinksy wrote original theme music for news programs, award programs, drama series, game shows, soap operas and sporting events for all the major networks. He held the title of music director for the Daytime Emmy Awards for eleven years and served as music recording supervisor on five Woody Allen films. He was the founding president of the International Recording Musicians Association and a board member of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Most recently, Levinsky enjoyed great success as a jazz musician and leader of the Great American Swing Band.

Throughout his career the multi-talented Levinsky was honored with five Grammy nominations as Most Valuable Performer on clarinet, a Clio award, four Emmy award nominations and one win for a documentary entitled "Everglades," as well as an alumni citation from LVC in 1970.

His impact on the Lebanon Valley College community at large will not be easily forgotten. He will be remembered by fellow music students for organizing the college's first jazz band, at a time when jazz was not yet an accepted form of music. Contemporaries will recall the notoriety that surrounded his virtuoso performance and his decision to interrupt his college education to join the Tommy Dorsey orchestra. Music faculty, past and present, will reminisce about his work as a clinician for LVC's summer jazz workshops and the guest performances he often gave when he returned to campus. Alumni and administrators alike will remember the leadership he brought to the Board of Trustees from 1971 until 1983, as the first music graduate to serve in this capacity. And no one who was present will forget the day in February 1990 when Walt Levinsky was awarded his LVC degree. Afterwards, Levinsky, in turn, established the Arthur Francis "Babe" Clark Scholarship, in memory of a jazz compatriot, to enable talented music students to attend LVC, thereby ensuring that future generations will remember him as a musician as well as a benefactor.

But to his family, wife Natalie, daughters, Judy and Susan and, in particular, son Ken '78, Walt will forever be remembered as the great person that he was. "I was in awe of my father as a musician. But what I admired most was that he never sacrificed his personality in favor of his career." Instead, his love of family, home and community defied the layman's image of the professional New York musician and became an example for the son who has chosen to follow in his father's footsteps. Ken credits his father's influence, guidance and instruction for everything he has achieved in his own career.

Currently a professional musician in New York, Ken Levinsky arrived at LVC to study music, namely piano, in the fall of 1974 and, as one might expect, had trouble coping with the expectations that went along with being "Walt Levinsky's son". An admitted underachiever in high school, he got a wake up call when he didn't make the Jazz Band his freshman year. But with more focused work on his part and the individual attention he received from his professors—"Dennis Sweigart was wonderful. He was the best piano teacher I ever had. He influenced how I approached the piano, as well as my musicality."—Ken became the group's musical director his senior year en route to a career as a performing studio musician.

With his father's support and seemingly endless connections, Ken found doors open for him, though he admits his last name did not make it any easier because, "I still had to be able to walk through a door once it was open." He soon found his niche on Broadway and has worked there regularly since 1979, playing in the orchestras of "I Love My Wife" (starring the Smothers Brothers), "Barnum," "Cats," "Guys and Dolls," "The Goodbye Girl," "Damn Yankees," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Sunset Boulevard". Ken has done recording work for television and radio commercials, as well as albums and film scores including the 1987 Woody Allen flick "Radio Days" in which he appeared on-camera as Mia Farrow's accompanist. From 1990-92, he toured and recorded on BMG's label with The John Pizzarelli Trio. And since then, he has also made a name for himself as a television composer, scoring background music for the daytime soap operas "Another World" and "Guiding Light."

On occasion, he had the opportunity to collaborate with his famous father, including a stint with him as music recording supervisor on Woody Allen's "Everyone Says I Love You." But one of Levinsky's greatest regrets is that they were never able to fulfill their plans to perform together professionally at LVC. A performance had been planned in 1998 but was canceled when the elder Levinsky became ill. Instead, these days, Ken Levinsky's efforts are focused on planning a tribute concert this July for his late father.

And so it would seem that the proverbial torch has been passed to the next generation. Like father, like son? No bigger compliment could be paid to either man.

Shanna Adler is an LVC development associate and former alumni director.

JULIA I. ALANDER '96 is a third-grade teacher at Paxtonia Elementary School in the Central Dauphin School District in Harrisburg, Pa.

CHRISTINE A. BEECHER '96 is a second-grade teacher in the Vineland (N.J.) Public Schools.

JAMIE R. BOLLINGER '96 is an accounts manager for Aerotek in Gardena, Calif.

DENNIE SPEICHER BOLTZ '96 is an eighth-grade language arts teacher for the Palmyra (Pa.) Middle School.

KAREN FAIOLA BREZITISKI '96 and her husband, Mark Brezitiski, assistant director of admissions at LVC, welcomed their second child, Kyla Davada, on August 17, 1999.

STEPHEN S. CROYLE '96 is the youth minister at St. James Lutheran Church in Huntingdon, Pa. His wife, ANDREA S. CROYLE '97, serves as the director of the children's choir.

ALAN S. FUTRICK '96 is a teacher for the Reading (Pa.) School District.

KAREN HENRY GODISSART '96 teaches private voice and piano lessons in North Bend, Pa.

CHRISTOPHER A. HARTLEY '96 is a Ph.D. fellow at Fordham University in Bronx, N.Y.

CHAD MICHAEL LUTZ '96 is a licensed funeral director and working at John E. Kraft Funeral Homes, Inc., with locations in Mountville and Columbia, Pa.

CORY T. MATTERN '96 is a senior marketing consultant for Bisys Insurance Services, Harrisburg, Pa.

LAWRENCE W. MOORE '96 received a master's degree in music/composition/theory from Penn State University, University Park.

DIANE J. PORTER '96 is working towards a Ph.D. in pharmacology as a graduate student at Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center/Penn State School of Medicine.

MELISSA A. REISS '96 is the head field hockey coach at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

BENJAMIN K. RUBY '96 received a master's degree in secondary education administration from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. He is a social studies teacher at Loyalsock High School in Williamsport, Pa.

JANELLE L. SCHIRATO '96 is operations manager for Knowledge Alliance in Tampa, Fla.

ELIZABETH SCHLUNDT '96 and Mark Tinsley were married in LVC's Miller Chapel on July 31, 1999. Elizabeth is an admission counselor at Bridgewater (Va.) College.

CRAIG SCOTT SHARNETZKA '96 is an associate with the law firm of Countess Gilbert Andrews in York, Pa.

AMY SHOLLENBERGER '96 is a senior policy analyst for Public Citizens Critical Mass Energy Project, focusing on the issue of high-level nuclear waste.

JODIE L. SMITH '96 is an extended day program counselor for First Home Care Corporation in Richmond, Va.

LAURA M. TOLBERT '96 is a second-grade teacher at Salem Church Elementary School in the Chesterfield County (Va.) School District. She was a finalist for the REB Reaching Excellence Award, submitting an African Safari thematic unit as her proposal.

JEREMIAH L. WRIGHT '96 is employed by Philhaven Behavioral Health Services as an at-risk intervention coordinator for the York (Pa.) City School District.

1997 Marching Band Flutist

1992 Pie in the Face for a Good Cause

DANIELLE E. ZIMMERMAN '96 is a branch manager for the Hershey (Pa.) Federal Credit Union.

REBECCA L. AVERS '97 is a school community relations specialist with the Derry Township (Pa.) School District.

NATALIE BARUKA '97 is a fourth-grade teacher in the Blue Mountain School District in Orwigsburg, Pa.

JAMES ROBERT BEDORF '97 and Cindy Elizabeth Roberts were married on October 9, 1999, in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

SHARON A. BENTON '97 is a chaplain at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton, Calif. She is seeking ordination with the Unitarian Universalist Association and pursuing a master's degree at Claremont (Calif.) School of Theology.

JOHN M. BLACK '97 provides external tech support for eCal, an Internet calendar engine company, based in Philadelphia, Pa.

MELISSA BETH BLOUCH '97 and David Yuri Hooper were married on August 14, 1999, in Lebanon, Pa. Melissa is a music teacher with the Harford County (Md.) Public Schools.

LISA M. BRANDT '97 and Dr. Eric Widmaier were married on June 12, 1999, in Hershey, Pa. Lisa is a first-grade teacher in the Hanover (Pa.) Public School District.

JENNIFER CALABRESE DANKO '97 is administrative coordinator for Magellan Behavioral Health in Maryland.

DIANE D. DICKEY '97 is a microbiologist for the U.S. Pharmaceuticals Division of Alpharma in Baltimore, Md.

GARY L. ELLIS JR. '97 is manager of product supply for Bayer Consumer Care in Morristown, N.J.

HOLLY LANDIS FORD '97 is a student at Johnson & Wales University, R.I., working towards an MBA in international business. Her husband, BROCK FORD '98, is a district executive with the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Providence, R.I.

LAVINIA M. GARCIA '97 is an admission counselor at LVC.

MATTHEW A. GROSS '97 is a social studies teacher in the Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

CHRISTOPHER T. HAAK '97 is a human resources administrator for TV Guide, Inc., in Radnor, Pa.

BRADLEY S. HARRIS '97 is a senior lab technician at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., in the microscope facility of the School of Medicine.

BRANT A. HERSHEY '97 and Angela Seibel were married on December 18, 1999, at the Bolongo Bay Beach Club in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

BRIAN HUGHES '97 is marketing manager for social science titles for Routledge Publishing, New York, N.Y.

WILLIAM T. KEPLER M'97 is the vice president of corporate banking for Fulton Bank, Lancaster, Pa.

SHELLY M. LEVAN '97 is a long-term second-grade substitute teacher at Andrew Maier Elementary School in the Fleetwood (Pa.) Area School District.

JENNIFER EICHELBERGER MARTIN '97 is the membership director for the Lebanon (Pa.) Valley Chamber of Commerce.

NATALIE H. MCDONALD '97 is an assistant editor for North American Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

RYAN I. MCKINLEY '97 is the director of operations for the Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center in York, Pa.

JOSEPH R. MEECE '97 is a multimedia salesman for Centre Business Products in Mount Union, Pa.

Denise A. Oraboni '97 is a second-grade teacher for the Manalapan-Englishtown Board of Education in New Jersey.

Timothy M. Ostrich '97 is a graduate assistant at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Courtney A. Polance '97 is a graduate student at Quinnipiac College pursuing a master in teaching (elementary) degree. She is interning at Benjamin Franklin School in Meriden, Conn.

Christina Ranker '97 is an elementary teacher in the Red Lion (Pa.) School District.

Rachel L. Shaak '97 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Governor Mifflin School District, Shillington, Pa.

Jennifer Bryan Simonetti '97 received a master's degree in clinical psychology from West Chester (Pa.) University and is a mental health therapist with Northwestern Human Services in Harrisburg.

Tammy Steele '97 is a senior buyer analyst for Playtex Products, Inc., in Delaware.

Karick E. Stober '97 is a financial analyst with HCRG Mergers & Acquisitions Group of Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Harrisburg, Pa.

Brett W. Troutman '97 is head grower/manager of the Rose Hill Greenhouse in New Cumberland, Pa.

Suzanne P. Wallace '97 is a marketing/recruitment specialist for Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pa.

Christina J. Watts '97 is a prevention worker for the Community Counseling and Resource Center in Cockeysville, Md.

Heather N. Wilson '97 is a client representative for IBM in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Beth Anne Zielsdorff '97 is a senior mutual fund accountant for Merrill Lynch and is enrolled in the MBA program at Rider University.

Tina Good Zimmerman '97 is a financial analyst II for the BOK Financial Corporation, Tulsa, Okla.

Melissa J. Adam '98 is the junior choral music teacher in the Exeter Township (Pa.) School District.

Michael J. Barnes '98 is a compensation and benefits professional for the United Illuminating Co. in New Haven, Conn. He is also a second-year industrial/organizational psychology graduate student at the University of New Haven.

Beth Jolias Bishop '98 and her husband, Floyd, welcomed their first child, Floyd III, on October 11, 1999.

Melissa Bleyzgis '98 is a member of therapeutic staff support for Children Edgewater Services in the Palmyra, Pa., area.

Danielle L. Boileau '98 is a graduate assistant for alcohol and other drug services at Shippensburg (Pa.) University while pursuing a master's degree in elementary teaching.

Eric Boyle '98 is a quality control specialist for Verdelli Farms Inc. in Harrisburg, Pa.

Jeff L. Brenneman Jr. '98, a math teacher for the Hempfield School District, Landisville, Pa., and Lea Groff, an ultrasound technician at Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital and a former LVC student, were married on December 18, 1999.

Christopher A. Buck '98 is a manufacturing engineer for Donsco Incorporated in Wrightsville, Pa.

Erin Buffington '98 *(right, color)* received the 1999 Outstanding Teacher of the Year award from the Blue Mountain School District, Orwigsburg, Pa., after her first year of teaching. She is a seventh-grade teacher for the district.

Christopher D. Dean '98 is now a staff writer for *The Lebanon Daily News* in Lebanon, Pa.

Lisa M. Epting '98 is the children's librarian at the Allentown (Pa.) Public Library.

Emily Jones Getty '98 is an instructional aide for the Central Dauphin School District in Pa.

Nathan J. Greenawalt '98 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Northern Lebanon (Pa.) School District where he also coaches seventh- and eighth-grade basketball.

Seniors of 1998

Nathaniel D. Hench '98 is a research analyst for the Pennsylvania Commonwealth House of Representatives.

Lynne E. Heisey '98 is a proposal writer for Aetna U.S. Healthcare in Wayne, Pa.

Joy Hoover '98 is a chemistry teacher at William Penn High School in the York (Pa.) School District.

Lisa A. Kostura '98 is a senior laboratory technician II for Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

Stacey V. Lavin '98 is an administrative RAM assistant for Foamex International in Eddystone, Pa.

Allison D. Martin '98 is a biology teacher at Cedar Crest High School in the Cornwall-Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

Lisa Mason-Sanders '98 is a quality assurance coach for the Quaker Oats Company, Gatorade Division, in Atlanta, Ga.

Justin L. McCall '98 is marketing representative for BISYS Insurance Services in Harrisburg, Pa.

Amy Beth Parsons '98 and John W. Schmidt '98 were married at LVC in Miller Chapel on September 5, 1999.

Beth A. Paul '98 is a first-year law student at Widener University of Law in Wilmington, Del., where she is part of the Widener Scholars Program, an honors program that awards academic scholarships to incoming students ranking in the top of their class.

William Peters '98 is director of marketing for AAA Central-West Jersey in Hamilton, N.J.

Kim R. Rodgers '98 is a benefits analyst for ABR Benefit Services in Princeton, N.J.

Patricia Rudis '98 and Deron Henise were married on October 23, 1999.

Matthew C. Schildt '98 is a graduate assistant in music theory at Kent (Ohio) State University.

Becky S. Slagle '98 is a junior research technologist in the department of neurosurgery at the Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center.

Denise Steiniger Slenker '98 works for Electronic Data Systems in Camp Hill, Pa. Her husband, Jason Z. Slenker '98 is an audio/video engineer for Frederick, Lee & Lloyd, Inc., in Landisville.

Jeanine M. Schweitzer '98 is a controller for Walkin Shoe Company in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Anthony J. Thoman '98 is a chemistry teacher at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Jacob Tshudy '98 is an actuarial analyst for Watson Wyatt Worldwide headquartered in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Michael Uhler '98 and Ashley Wineske '98 were married May 19, 1999 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Michael is a transportation service planner with Hershey (Pa.) Foods Corporation and Ashley is an admissions director social worker for the Palmyra Nursing Home.

Arthur W. Vespignani '98 conducts the middle and high school choruses and directs the ninth-grade band at the North Warren Regional School in New Jersey.

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MICHAEL G. WEIST '98 is a fourth-grade teacher and a middle school athletic director for the Upper Deerfield Board of Education in Seabrook, N.J.

JEREMY D. WILSON '98 was chosen to participate in the Pennsylvania Rural Leadership (RULE) program.

AMY WITMEYER '98 is a third-grade teacher at Lancaster (Pa.) County Day School.

ARIANNE ZECK '98 is an injury prevention/program assistant in the public relations department of the Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center.

ELIZABETH A. ARNESON '99 is assistant features editor for *The Daily News* in Lebanon, Pa.

NELLI BAGDASARIAN '99 is a credit analyst for Lebanon (Pa.) Valley Farmers Bank.

HEATHER A. BAIR '99 is a fifth-grade teacher in the York County (Pa.) School District.

JESSICA BOSTDORF '99 and Jason Alan Davis were married October 9, 1999, in Hope United Presbyterian Church in Dauphin, Pa. Jessica is a public relations specialist with the American Red Cross in Harrisburg.

ANTHONY R. BOZZANCA '99 is an assistant engineer with Mirror Image Recorders in Times Square, N.Y.C.

MELISSA BRECHT '99 is a personnel analyst trainee for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GLENDA NAUMAN BRENEMAN '99 is an interior designer for H. W. Nauman & Son, Inc., in Lancaster, Pa.

TINA CABRY '99 is a human resource administrator for Aunt Annie's, Inc., in Gap, Pa.

DOUG CALAMAN '99 is an associate engineer in technology development for Thermacore International Inc. in Lancaster, Pa.

CARRIE CHAMP '99 is attending graduate school at Millersville (Pa.) University majoring in school psychology. She is a mental health worker for Milton Hershey School, Hershey.

MARK F. COHEN '99 is pursuing a doctor of osteopathy degree at Philadelphia (Pa.) College of Osteopathic Medicine.

DANA M. DOCHERTY '99 is a maintenance administrator for Bell Atlantic in Harrisburg, Pa.

JENNIFER DOMINIAK '99 is a graduate student at the University of Delaware majoring in plant pathology.

HEATHER DRAPER '99 is a graduate assistant at Millersville (Pa.) University majoring in English education.

VICTORIA L. EDDINGER '99 is a cardiothoracic surgery clinical case manager for Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center.

CRYSTAL ERB '99 is attending graduate school at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa., majoring in piano pedagogy.

CYNTHIA A. ENSMINGER '99 is a legislative analyst with W. A. Hawkins Associates in Harrisburg, Pa.

KEN L. ESHLEMAN M '99 was recently named vice president and private banking officer at Fulton Bank, Lancaster, Pa.

SHERRI L. FARR '99 is a process leader for Hershey (Pa.) Foods Corporation.

MELISSA FELTY '99 is an elementary vocal music teacher in the Prince George's County (Md.) School District.

ALICIA L. FIORAVANTI '99 is the administrator of the Gatekeeper Program for the Lebanon County (Pa.) District Attorney's Office.

MONICA FITZGERALD '99 is a substitute teacher for the Governor Mifflin School District in Pa.

JARED FLEEGAL '99 is a new business representative for BISYS Insurance Services in Hummelstown, Pa.

CHRIS M. FIRESTINE '99 is circulation-marketing manager for *The Daily News* in Lebanon, Pa.

JEFFREY THOMAS FREY '99 is a physical chemistry graduate student at the University of Delaware.

JOHN G. FUNK '99 is a network technician, level IV, for Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster, Pa.

JESSICA GASCHO '99 is a graduate student at Lake Erie (Pa.) College of Osteopathic Medicine.

ELLEN E. GEHR '99 is a student at the Dickinson School of Law of the Penn State University.

MICHELLE L. GENTZLER '99 is a middle school music teacher in the Upper Dauphin Area School District in Lykens, Pa.

JENNIFER GOCHENAUR '99 is the soil water coordinator for the Delaware Nature Society in Hockessin.

LAURA GRAYBEAL '99 is a human resource assistant for Environmental Resources Management in Exton, Pa.

JODI L. GREENFIELD '99 is attending graduate school at Penn State University's College of Medicine in Hershey, Pa., majoring in immunobiology.

VINCENT GUNTLE '99 is an energy resource operator for GPU Energy in Reading, PA.

MATTHEW JOSEPH HANS '99 is a credit analyst for Aerotek in Linthicum, Md.

CHARLES F. HARLEY '99 is the science department chairperson for the Boyertown Area School District in Gilbertsville, Pa.

KATHLEEN HARRISON '99 is administrative director of laboratories for Lancaster (Pa.) General Hospital.

ALICIA HARVATH '99 is a media/sales assistant for BK Advertising in Lebanon, Pa.

KIMBERLY A. HENDRICKS '99 is a claims representative for the Social Security Administration in York, Pa.

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Melanie Orth Henery '99 is security and audit administrator for Warner-Lambert in Lititz, Pa.

Timothy J. Houck '99 is a business development specialist for Pennsylvania-American Water Co. in Hershey, Pa.

Herbert R. Ingram II M '99 is business segment marketing manager for D & E Communications, Inc., in Ephrata, Pa.

1997 Men's Soccer Game

Kathryn A. Jackson '99 is a bartender at the Holiday Inn East in Harrisburg, Pa.

Rebecca Jeffers '99 is a service representative for Manpower Staffing in Frederick, Md.

Amie M. Jumper '99 is a psychiatric assistant at Philhaven Hospital in Mt. Gretna, Pa

Adria Keefer '99 and Tristan Miller were married on August 28, 1999. Adria is a mental health worker at the Milton Hershey School in Hershey, Pa.

Michael Keilholtz '99 is a life skills and career development specialist for Human Services Program of Westminster, Md.

Jennifer Kissinger '99 is a staff worker for the *Catholic Witness* newspaper in Harrisburg, Pa.

Daniel R. Knapp '99 is attending the Benjamin N. Cardow School of Law.

George E. Lagonis '99 is assistant operations manager for Hershey (Pa.) Foods Corpotation.

Enrico Malvone '99 is the manager of Italian Village in Lebanon, Pa

Dawn McCabe '99 is a marketing representative for Paychex, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

Luanne McDonald '99 is a registered nurse in the operating room at Health South Surgery Center in Lancaster, Pa.

Kathleen A. McGonigle '99 is a provider relations representative for Keystone Health Plan Central in Camp Hill, Pa.

Kenneth L. Medina M '99 is assistant business manager for the Manheim (Pa.) Central School District.

Jennifer Methner '99 is a clinical laboratory assistant for the Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg, Pa

Susan B. Meyer '99 is director of food service for the Quality Hotel in Pottsville, Pa.

Erika J. Miller '99 is a chemist for Lancaster (Pa.) Laboratories.

Megan Miller '99 is a fifth-grade language arts teacher in the Pine Grove (Pa.) Area School District.

April Jo Mitchell '99 is a management trainee for Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Cleona, Pa.

Melissa L. Mowrer '99 is a graduate student at Millersville (Pa.) University majoring in school psychology. She is a teacher's aide at the Lancaster Preparatory School.

Lori Moyer '99 is a shipper for Kalas Manufacturing, Inc., in Denver, Pa.

Melissa Moyer '99 is a psychiatric assistant at Philhaven Hospital, Mt. Gretna, Pa.

Vicki Musser '99 is a marketing development specialist for Merion Publications, King of Prussia, Pa

Shawn L. Obler '99 is vice president of ALP Industries, Inc., in Coatesville, Pa.

Ross A. Patrick '99 is a sales associate with the Hampton Inn in Lancaster, Pa.

Rada V. Popova '99 is a graduate student at the University of Arkansas in Little Rock

Mark T. Powl '99 is assistant manager of Majik Enterprises in Columbia, Pa.

Erin Rabuck '99 is an administrative assistant at Hood, Light, & Geise, Inc., in Harrisburg, Pa.

Kristen Rager '99 is a graduate student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., majoring in school psychology and elementary counseling.

Robin J. Reigle '99 is a substitute teacher in various school districts throughout the Annville, Pa., area.

Keith D. Richardson '99 is director of bands for the Eastern York (Pa.) School District.

Lorell S. Rueppel '99 is a second-grade teacher at the Union Canal Elementary School in the Cornwall-Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

Steven M. Schappell '99 and his wife, Melissa, welcomed their first child, Jacob Arlan, on August 27, 1999. A second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Steven is completing Ranger school at Ft. Benning, Ga

Karlin Schroeder '99 is a substance abuse counselor for Lafayette Medical Management in New York, N.Y.

Paula E. Seibert '99 is a medical technologist student at the Latrobe (Pa.) Area Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Timothy J. Shadle '99 is a chemist I for Triangle Laboratories, Inc., in Durham, N.C.

David William Shapiro '99 is the Webmaster for the Middlesex County (N.J.) Vocational and Technical Schools.

Shane Sipes '99 is a service specialist for Hartford Life Insurance Co., Simsbury, Conn.

Jared Spidel '99 is a graduate student at Penn State University College of Medicine majoring in microbiology.

Craig Stahl '99 is a music teacher for instrumental music programs in Willow Grove, Pa.

Ray Stonesifer '99 and his wife, Renee, welcomed daughter Samantha Sydney on August 26, 1999. Ray is the owner of Cocoa Contracting in Hershey, Pa.

Cory Thornton '99 is a sports information intern at Gettysburg (Pa.) College.

Marcia S. Tumpey '99 is a quality assurance stability research scientist for Johnson & Johnson Laboratories in N.J.

Craig A. Underwood '99 is staff engineer for Creative Sound Studios in Orefield, Pa.

Suzanne Valencia '99 is field operations coordinator for Green Thumb Employment and Training in West Lawn, Pa.

Amanda R. Wareel '99 is a teller for Summit Bank in Lancaster, Pa.

Alicia J. Way '99 is a personal financial advisor for American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.

Kath Bernhardt Webb '99 is a fourth-grade teacher in the Northern Lebanon (Pa.) School District.

Douglas L. Weigle '99 is a chemist for Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Lisa Wenrich '99 is a laboratory technician for the American Red Cross National Testing Laboratory in California

Megan E. Wertz '99 is a graduate student at Shippensburg (Pa.) University, majoring in college counseling.

Eric B. White '99 is working in the advertising and public relations department and undergoing management training for Redner's Warehouse Markets, Reading, Pa.

Michael Williams '99 is branch supervisor for Citadel Federal Credit Union in Chester Springs, Pa.

Rae-Marie Wilson '99 is an administrative assistant for Sarcom, Lake Oswego, Ore.

James Zerfing '99 is a financial analyst for Executive Investment Advisors in Myerstown, Pa.

New Appointments

Anne M. Berry has been named vice president for advancement. A 1977 graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, Berry brings to the position over 20 years of development experience. Prior to joining Lebanon Valley, Berry lived in South Burlington, Vermont and served as an independent consultant for numerous schools and colleges throughout New England. From 1989 through 1997 she was the vice president for institutional advancement at St. Michael's College in Vermont. She also served as director of development and alumni affairs at the A.B. Freeman School of Business at Tulane University, director of medical annual giving at the University of Pennsylvania, and held various development positions following her graduation from F&M. For the past five years, Berry has been a faculty member for the Council for Advancement of Secondary Education (CASE) Summer Institute in Educational Fund Raising, CASE's premier international conference held annually at Dartmouth College.

Sue Borelli has returned to the LVC family to serve as major gifts officer after spending the fall 1999 semester as director of major and planned gifts at Albright College. Borelli joined the Lebanon Valley staff in 1990 as an admission counselor, and in 1992 was promoted to assistant director of admission. She holds a bachelor's degree in English communications from Albright, and is currently pursuing a master of business administration degree at LVC.

Kitty Wolf has joined the advancement office as assistant director of annual giving, replacing Pam Lambert who accepted a position with Penn State University. Wolf was formerly director of development for the Lebanon Family Health Services. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Millersville University and has taken a variety of education and business courses at Penn State's Harrisburg campus.

Gloria Wentling has joined the college on a part-time basis as co-director of Kreiderheim with Mary Ellen Ford. Wentling is a retired teacher in the Annville-Cleona School District and she replaces Ellen McGill, who retired after working at Kreiderheim since 1994. McGill will remain active on campus as she continues her leadership role with the LVC Auxiliary.

SUE BORELLI

KITTY WOLF

GLORIA WENTLING

Elected

Allen Yingst, director of public safety, was appointed to the Government Relations Committee for the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administration.

Dr. Mark Mecham, chair and professor of music, has been invited to serve a two-year term as the Repertoire and Standards Chair for College and University Choirs on the Executive Board of the American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania by state president Lynn Drafall.

Sheryl Lemma, assistant director of administrative computing, was elected to the Datatel Users Group Technical Board. This group of nine serves as the liaison between Datatel, Inc. and the 500-institution user community. Lemma was one of three elected by the user community to serve a three-year term.

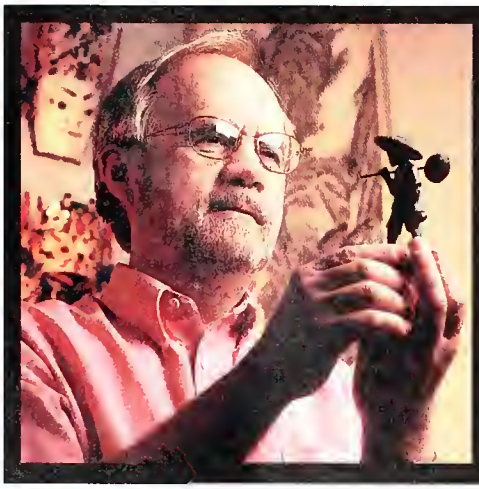
Presenters

Dr. Salvatore Cullari, chair and professor of psychology, led a panel discussion at the state chapter conference of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill in October. The topic of the discussion was "Finding the Right Therapy." In addition, Cullari organized and hosted a daylong psychologists and consumers dialogue, which took place in Harrisburg in September. The meeting brought together 10 clinical psychologists and 10 mental health consumers, ex-patients and survivors in a face-to-face meeting to exchange ideas and information. Pennsylvania is only the second state in the country (after New York) to hold such a meeting. The Pennsylvania Psychological Association published an entire issue of its *Pennsylvania Psychologist* in May highlighting this event. Cullari served as the guest editor of the publication.

Dr. John Norton, chair and professor of political science, did an interview for the ABC radio network on the withdrawal of Elizabeth Dole from the Republican presidential race. The interview was fed to affiliate ABC stations.

Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, instructor of Spanish, presented a paper "El Verdugo de Ester de Izaguirre: acercamiento y ruptura con los origenes" at the ILCH Instituto Literario y Cultural Hispanico in Guatemala City, Guatemala in August, 1999.

Dr. Mark Mecham, chair and professor of music, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in Chicago, where he presented a case study for the meeting of Region Six (a 12-state region from Maine to Pa.) in November titled "What is the Future of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music?"



Gene Brown's Trip to Vietnam

Dr. Eugene Brown, professor of political science, spent the fall 1999 semester training mid-career officials in Vietnam. Brown, who has written five textbooks on international relations and is working on a sixth, was selected by George Washington University's program in international studies in Asia to teach at Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Institute for International Relations. The months spent in Vietnam were quite a contrast from Brown's first trip to the country back in 1966, when he served as a soldier in the Vietnam War. "It was a very over-the-top experience," said Brown, "to have been in the war and now to be able to go back in a more constructive role."

PORTRAITS BY JOHN STAUFFER, BOTTOM LEFT PHOTO BY DENNIS CREWS

SARAH THRUSH

TRENT HOLLINGER

DR. CHERYL GEORGE

Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, presented a paper "Freedom and Commitment: Religious Colleges and Universities in a Multicultural Society" at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Boston in November.

Sue Sarisky, student employment coordinator, served as an expert panelist on *USA Today's* financial aid hotline. Her advice to a caller was printed as part of an article in the November 15 edition of *USA Today*.

Dr. Scott Walck, assistant professor of physics, participated in the fourth Workshop for New Physics faculty organized by the American Association of Physics Teachers and sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Walck was also invited to speak at the 2000 Winter Meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers in Florida.

Dr. Bryan Hearsey, chair and professor of mathematical sciences, and Dr. Christopher Brazfield, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, attended the annual joint meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in Washington, D.C. in January. Hearsey presented a report on the work of the Joint SoA CAS Task on Academic Relations at the Actuarial Faculty Forum, while Brazfield presented a paper entitled "AS-Regular Algebras of Dimension Four with One Point" at the AMS Special Session on algebraic geometry and commutative algebra.

Dr. Noel Hubler, assistant professor of religion and philosophy, presented a paper at the national meeting of the American Academy of Religion entitled "Dematerializing Space: Plotinus' Use of Spatial Metaphor to Explain the Immanence of the One."

Dr. Angel Tuninetti, assistant professor of Spanish, delivered a paper entitled "America en la edad de la razon: La vision cientifica de Antonio de Uloa y de Hipolito Ruiz" at the Modern Languages Association Convention in Chicago in December.

Student Winners

Sarah Thrush, a freshman organ performance major, received second place in the Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition. Thrush sent a taped audition to the contest and was one of four finalists chosen to compete in Connecticut in September.

Trent Hollinger, a junior music major, has been selected to play tenor saxophone in the National Wind Ensemble. The ensemble, which is made up of the country's finest college and advanced high school musicians, was in residence May 25-29 in New York City. The ensemble concluded their work together with a major public performance in Carnegie Hall on May 28.

Chemistry Meeting Hosted

LVC hosted the 33rd annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Liberal Arts Chemistry Teachers (MAALACT) September 17-18. Seventy-eight faculty from 42 colleges in an eight-state area participated in the MAALACT conference, as well as program officers from the National Science Foundation and the Petroleum Research Fund.

Members of the LVC community participated as panelists at the meeting. **Dr. Stephen MacDonald**, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, presented a dean's perspective on "Faculty Evaluation at Undergraduate Institutions: What Are Reasonable Expectations?" **Dr. Owen Moe**, professor of chemistry, presented a talk in a session entitled, "Finding, Funding and Enjoying Sabbatical Leaves." **Dr. Carl Wigal**, chair and associate professor of chemistry, chaired a session on "Collaborative Research: A Way to Make Research Interesting and Productive." Also attending the meeting were Lebanon Valley's Dr. Kathleen Kolbet, Dr. Walter Patton, Cindy Johnston, Dr. H. Anthony Neidig and Dr. Richard Cornelius.

Grants

Dr. Cheryl George, assistant professor of education, received an $11,950 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to set up a program to train pre-service and in-service teachers to work with children with emotional and behavioral disorders. The grant is for one year, but can be continued for up to two years.

Dan Massad's Recent Exhibitions

The art work of **Dan Massad**, artist-in-residence, has been featured in several recent group exhibitions, including "Contemporary American Realist Drawings" (Art Institute of Chicago), "Representing Representation" (Arnot Art Center) and "Contemporary Still Life" (Contemporary Art Center of Virginia). His 1994 picture, "Bellstruck" (pictured above) was recently on view in the exhibition "Recent Acquisitions" at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Massad is represented by Forum Gallery, New York, which featured two of his works in the New York Armory Show in February.

LVC Alumnae Receives Fulbright Scholarship

Wendi Davenport, a 2000 graduate who earned a bachelor's degree in psychology, has received a Fulbright Scholarship.

Davenport was awarded a teaching assistantship to teach English at either the middle school or high school level in South Korea for one year.

Although exact details of her assignment have not been determined, she will travel to Korea in July and spend a number of weeks training at a university in Seoul. After returning to the United States in July 2001, Davenport plans to enter law school where she will pursue a degree in child adoption law.

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Partners in Education:

The Hope of a College Degree is Within Reach for Lebanon County Students

More than 10 years ago, the Lebanon School District and Lebanon Valley College joined forces with one goal in mind: keep Lebanon County's disadvantaged kids in school and give them the hope of earning a college education. Now, two students who joined the Lebanon Valley Education Partnership (LVEP) when they were in sixth grade have earned degrees from LVC, and over 300 students in the Lebanon School District are learning to stay in school and work toward the dream of a college education.

The first graduates of the program received their diplomas during the college's 131st Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 13. Ken Horst earned a bachelor's degree in music education and Jennissa Lapp earned a bachelor's degree in an individualized major tailored to her talents in art. For both of these students, the benefits they've received through the Partnership will also be carried down to younger siblings who are now part of the program. In addition, both Ken and Jennissa (as well as many student volunteers at LVC) have been able to light the way for other Lebanon County youth by serving as mentors to Lebanon High School students who are part of the LVEP.

10th Annual LVEP Golf Tournament hosted by the Lebanon Country Club: *left to right,* Dr. Dennis Tulli '69, Nancy Lesher, Jennissa Lapp '00, Sam Bowie, Ken Horst '00, Dr. David Pollick

Community is the heart of the Partnership, as the program receives financial support from more than 100 Lebanon County businesses. The main fundraiser is an annual golf tournament featuring honorary chair Sam Bowie, a Lebanon native and former NBA star. The success of these tournaments, which have brought in over $450,000 to date, is a tribute to the commitment and caring of business professionals in Lebanon County and to the leadership of co-chairs Donald W. Lesher, president of Lesher Mack Sales and Service, Inc., and Lee Allwein, owner of Allwein's Carpet One. During this year's Commencement ceremony, the college awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters to Lesher, who has provided leadership to the LVEP since its inception in 1989.

Here's how the Lebanon Valley Education Partnership works: When students in the Lebanon School District enter the sixth grade, they are given tours of the LVC campus. Throughout their seventh and eighth grade years, they are visited by LVC students and faculty, and are invited to campus for concerts, plays, sporting events, etc. Once students in the district reach the eighth grade, the Partnership program identifies those with college potential and financial need. When students who qualify for the program enter the ninth grade, they are matched with a LVC freshman who serves as a mentor and four-year contact throughout the student's high school years. In the final step, the Partnership assists the students in applying for college — whichever college they choose — and in securing financial aid. If the students decide to attend LVC, a scholarship is waiting for them.

Programs like the LVEP are becoming more and more important in our communities. In recent years, President Clinton and the U.S. Secretary of Education passed legislation in the Higher Education Act that has made mentoring and financial aid for education a priority. For LVC, the Partnership does more than just fulfill a mandate; it serves to strengthen a vital bond between college and community. It exists for the hundreds of students in the Lebanon School District, who, like Ken and Jennissa, strive to transform the dream of a college education into a reality.

Published

Dr. Eugene Brown, professor of political science, has co-authored a new book that was published in December. Entitled *International Relations: The Changing Contours of Power*, the volume was co-authored with Donald Snow and published by Addison Wesley Longman Publishers. He has also signed a contract for a new book, with the same co-author and publisher, tentatively titled *Cases in International Relations*. In addition, Brown has also co-authored an article entitled "Policies Toward North Korea: A Time for New Thinking." The article was written with Professor Zhang Xichen of Beijing University and will appear in *The Journal of Contemporary China*. **Bim Harrison**, adjunct instructor of English, has an essay included in the publication, *An Intricate Weave: Women Write About Girls and Girlhood*. The book is a collection of stories, essays, memoirs and poems by 67 authors—ranging from renowned authors such as Alice Walker and Adrienne Rich to just-emerging writers. The American Library Association nominated the book recently for the Best Books for Young Adults. Harrison's contribution was an essay entitled "A Russian Easter." The essay focuses on her mother's food preparations in the Russian Orthodox tradition of grieving the death of Christ during Holy Week. **Dr. Rebecca McCoy**, assistant professor of history, had an article published in the journal, *Teaching History*, entitled "Integrating Writing in the Classroom with Reader Responses." In addition, she had an article accepted for publication in the *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, published by Cambridge University Press. The article is entitled "Religious Accommodation and Political Authority in an Alsatian Community, 1648-1714."

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Dr. Stacy Goodman, assistant professor of biology, published a paper with colleague T.C. Vary entitled "Sepsis Alters Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase Activity in Skeletal Muscle" for *Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry*.

Dr. Scott Walck, assistant professor of physics, wrote an article which appeared in the October 15 issue of the journal, *Physical Review B*, "Magnetic-field Dependence of the Exciton-photon Coupling in Structured Phototonic Cavities."

Dr. Salvatore Cullari, chair and professor of psychology, published a paper in the *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration* entitled, "Does Every Good Behaviorist Deserve Favor?" He also completed a new textbook entitled *Counseling and Psychotherapy: A Practical Guidebook for Students, Trainees, and New Professionals*, which will be published by Allyn and Bacon.

Dr. Louis Manza, associate professor of psychology, is the author of an *Instructor's Manual Test Blank* for W. Scott Terry's "Learning and Memory: Basic Principles, Processes and Procedures." Allyn and Bacon published the manual.

Dr. William McGill, dean *emeritus*, had an essay "Sailing Tips from Jonah" published in *About Such Things* and has had three essays on poets George Hubert and R.S. Thomas published in *Theology Today*, *Anglican Theological Review* and *Topic*.

Jon Fogle, adjunct assistant professor of religion, had an article "The Idea of An Association" published in the spring 2000 issue of *Prism: A Theological Forum for the United Church of Christ*.

Dr. Gary Grieve-Carlson, chair and professor of English, reviewed Diane Simmon's *Maxine Hong Kingston* (Twayne's United States Authors Series) and Terence Brown's *The Life of W.B. Yeats* for *Choice*.

Run for Garet's Hope

The Run for Garet's Hope, a fund raising event sponsored by the English Department, brought in nearly $3,000 for Garet Spiese '74.

Members of the college community gathered sponsorships and ran in support of Garet, who has struggled since birth with the life threatening liver disease, autoimmune hepatitis. While health insurance will cover most of the expenses of her upcoming liver transplant, funds raised by the run will help to offset the costs of medication, which will equal about $22,000 per year.

The event was organized by three of Spiese's former English professors — Dr. Arthur Ford, Dr. Phil Billings and Dr. John Kearney. "We knew her first as a good student and great person," says Ford, who went on to explain how the three of them have kept in touch with Garet and her husband, Steven Spiese '72, through the couple's involvement in theater in Lancaster County. "We knew of her liver illness while she was a student and realized that eventually she would need some type of drastic treatment. We felt we had to do what we could to help."

The money raised came from both individual donations and pledges from the runners. The Wig and Buckle Society, LVC's student theater group, donated $230 to its former member.

"A lot of people who never even met Garet provided support," said Ford. "We are grateful to the college community for all the help we've received."

Faculty Promotions/Tenure

Dr. Louis Manza, assistant professor of psychology, and **Dr. Kenneth Yarnall**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, have been promoted to associate professor. **Jeffrey Snyder**, assistant director of music recording technology and instructor of music, has been named assistant professor of music. In addition, tenure has been awarded to the following faculty: **Dr. Johannes Dietrich**, assistant professor of music, **Dr. Deanna Dodson**, assistant professor of psychology, **Dr. Mary Lemons**, assistant professor of music, **Dr. Mary Pettice**, assistant professor of English; **Thomas Strohman**, assistant professor of music, and **Dr. Kenneth Yarnall**, associate professor of mathematical sciences.

Celebrating Anniversaries

The following LVC employees celebrated a service anniversary or retirement in 2000.

Five Years:
Deborah Atkins, development secretary; Dr. Johannes Dietrich, assistant professor of music; Kevin Fuhrman, facilities services personnel; Doreen Heisey, facilities services personnel; Dr. J. Noel Hubler, assistant professor of religion and philosophy; Brenda Light, facilities services personnel; Dr. Louis Manza, associate professor of psychology; Sandra Parker, facilities services personnel; Karin Right-Nolan, director of financial aid.

10 Years: Richard Beard, director of Arnold Sports Center; Karen Be[illegible] Dr. G[illegible] Carlson [illegible] English; Sh[illegible] H[illegible] servi[illegible] Ma[illegible] Be[illegible] Hower, dir[illegible] Dr. Mark M[illegible] professor of music; Dr. Ba[illegible] Raffield, professor of b[illegible] administration; Sharon Raff[illegible] associate professor of so[illegible] an social work; Ann Safstrom, music department secretary; De[illegible] Sm[illegible] secretary for English, political science, economics, sociology and associate dean; Dr. Dale Summers, associate professor of education; Michael Zeigler, director of academic computing and user services.

15 Years: Dr. Richard Cornelius, professor of chemistry; Dr. Salvatore Cullari, chair and professor of psychology; Robert Dillane, director of administrative computing; George Heckard, public safety officer; Shirley May Kelley, facilities services personnel; Gwendolyn Pierce, assistant for administration and controller's office.

20 Years: William Brown Jr., dean of admission and financial aid; Dr. Donald Dahlberg, professor of chemistry; Dr. Michael Grella, chair and professor of education; William Rothermel, facilities services personnel.

25 Years: Juliana Wolfe, director of Shrover Health Center and head college nurse.

30 Years: Dr. Philip Billings, professor of English.

35 Years: Dr. Arthur Ford, professor of English and director of international recruitment.

Retiree: Dr. Howard Applegate, professor and chair of history and American studies.

Dr. Howard Applegate

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A Safe Campus

In the first national study of its kind, APBnews.com and CAP Index Inc. have ranked Lebanon Valley number 11 on a list of the top 25 lowest-risk college campus neighborhoods. The study assessed all 1,497 four-year colleges in the nation and ranked them according to campus neighborhood crime risk. It focused on the risk of violent crimes (murder, robbery, rape) and looked at the total environment encountered by students as they move around the campus and its surrounding areas.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow

Anita Perez Ferguson, chair of the Women's National Political Caucus, spent a week on campus as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. A frequently quoted news source on subjects including women in politics, political strategy, election reform and minority issues, Perez Ferguson was named one of *Roll Call* newspaper's "Politics Fabulous 50" and one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in the United States" by *Hispanic Business* magazine. During her time on campus, she met with faculty members and served as a guest speaker in various classes. She also held a public lecture on "The Changing Face of American Politics," which was covered by C-Span for its American Perspectives Series.

Satisfied Customers

Enterprise Rent-a-Car presented a $2500 check to Dave Evans, director of career planning, as a token of appreciation for all the LVC students that have been hired within the company over the years.

Recent LVC grads currently employed with Enterprise are Amy Edris '99, Jason Hotchkiss '99, Beth Peterson '99, Jay Franklin '97, April Mitchell '99, and Malin Pettersson '98.

Campus Awards

• The Heilman Center received a Merit Award from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The award was presented to The Ray Group of Lancaster, the firm that designed the facility.

• The new softball stadium has been named a 1999 regional winner in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association/Turface Maintenance Field of the Year contest in recognition of outstanding fields and field maintenance in softball.

• The college won a silver award for *The Valley* magazine from the International Association of Business Communicators (Central Pennsylvania Chapter). The magazine was in competition with other corporate and college/university magazines from the region.

• McGill Field was a winner in the Field of Excellence contest sponsored by Pioneer Manufacturing Company in Ohio. According to representatives from Pioneer, the field "exhibited the care, hard work and overall superior qualities that our judges sought."

Founders Day Honoree

Anne Brossman Sweigart, chairman, CEO and president of D&E Communications, was honored as the recipient of the 2000 Founders Day Award.

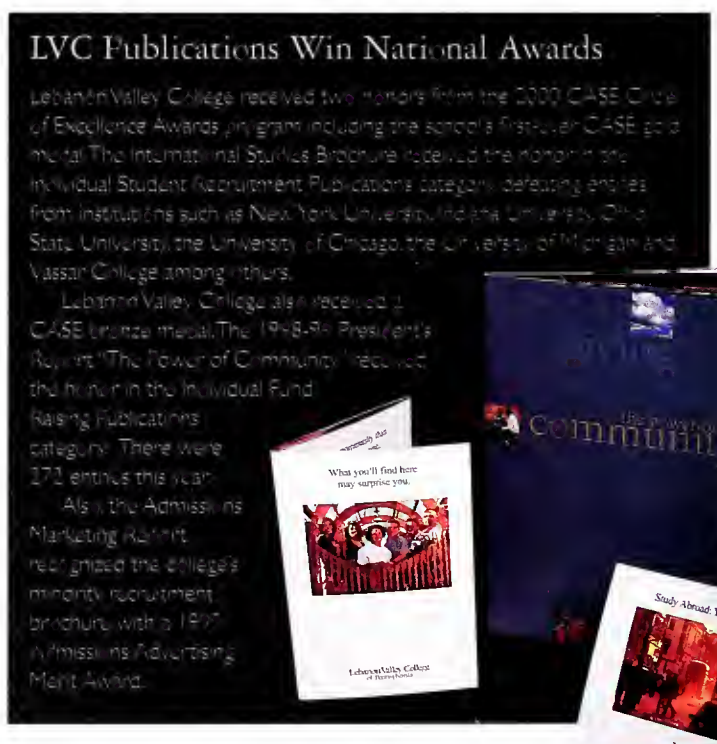
During the February ceremony, the Student Government Educator Award was presented to Dr. Howard Applegate, chair and professor of history and American studies, and the President's Award was given to the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association.

LVC Publications Win National Awards

Lebanon Valley College received two honors from the 2000 CASE Circle of Excellence Awards program including the school's first-ever CASE gold medal. The International Studies Brochure received the honor in the Individual Student Recruitment Publications category, defeating entries from institutions such as New York University and the University of Ohio State University, the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan and Vassar College among others.

Lebanon Valley College also received a CASE bronze medal. The 1998-99 President's Report, "The Power of Community," received the honor in the Individual Fund Raising Publications category. There were 272 entries this year.

Also, the Admissions Marketing Report recognized the college's minority recruitment brochure with a 1997 Admissions Advertising Merit Award.



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Fasick Bridge Dedicated

During the college's recent Alumni Weekend celebration, the new steel suspension bridge that spans Route 934 and serves as a pedestrian walkway linking Lebanon Valley College's athletic fields was dedicated. The 126-

foot-long bridge was named "Fasick Bridge" in honor of Betty and Ross Fasick '55 *(above)*. For more information on the bridge see story on page two.

Heilman Center Dedicated

The college's new academic facility, the Heilman Center, was dedicated over Alumni Weekend. The Heilman Center, which has already received a Merit Award from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, is a 36,000-square-foot facility and is home to Lebanon Valley College's new physical therapy program. Heilman Center *(below, right)* features hydro-therapy pools, classrooms, a resource center and a state-of-the-art fitness and weight training area.

Suzanne Heilman Arnold was presented with a framed certificate by the charter class in physical therapy in honor of her commitment to the new facility. Each student from the inaugural class signed the certificate for the ceremony. Ms. Arnold made the gift in memory of her father Howard E. Heilman and her brother Bruce E. Heilman.

Quiz Bowl Celebrates 20 Years

BY MARY BETH HOWER

For the 20th year in a row, March has brought more than just the anticipation of spring to the LVC campus. Hundreds of the best and brightest high school students from throughout Pennsylvania spend months training and studying for their annual trip to Lebanon Valley, where they become contenders in what is being billed as the largest quiz bowl competition in the state.

This year, 72 schools took part in this battle of the brains, competing throughout the day for a chance to win the coveted Clay Memorial Cup. The pewter trophy stands some three feet tall and is adorned with permanent plaques recognizing the schools which have won the competition from year to year. The cup is named in honor of the late Dr. Robert Clay, a former sociology professor and registrar of the college, who, with the help of friend and former LVC chaplain John A. Smith, brought the quizzing phenomenon to campus in 1981.

"They were both such perfectionists over Quiz Bowl," remembers Dr. John Kearney, a professor of English who has been involved with the Quiz Bowl since its inception. "They put in endless hours generating and refining questions." Kearney remembers Clay as being especially prolific in generating questions which incorporated not only his interests in the Civil War and history, but in things such as cooking (Why is a pound cake called a pound cake?), word usage, and subjects which are part of everyday life.

However, the Quiz Bowl founders saw this academic contest as much more than just a pursuit of trivial knowledge. "It was an effort to put LVC on the map, at least as far as local high schools and local students were concerned," said Dr. James Scott, professor of German and a long-time Quiz Bowl member. That approach worked right off the bat, Scott recalls, as he remembers the very first year when Leland Steinke '85, a powerhouse member of the winning Carlisle team, decided to attend LVC after the competition. Over the past 20 years, that trend of capturing the attention of area students has continued, says registrar Karen Best, who upon joining the college in 1990 took on the role of Quiz Bowl coordinator. According to Best, the college welcomes an average of five students per year whose first exposure to LVC is through participation in Quiz Bowl.

Now, two decades later, the competition is more popular than ever, drawing schools from as far away as State College. That strength and growth is due largely to a dedicated group of campus members who've carried on the quizzing tradition. "Quiz Bowl is a community-wide event that brings all facets of the college together — faculty, administrators, students — to devise questions and participate as judges and moderators on that day," Best explains. "It's an incredible community experience that highlights what we're in the business of. . .education."

As an added feature to this year's 20th Annual Quiz Bowl, the final round of competition between the two top teams was moderated by Pennsylvania Congressman George W. Gekas.

Mary Beth Hower is director of media relations at LVC.

Kresge Challenge Achieved

Lebanon Valley College recently met the Kresge Challenge and exceeded their overall goal by raising $6,023,645 in support of the Heilman Center and Endowment Campaign.

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VALLEY SPORTS

By Jim Miller
Sports Information Director

McAlester Sets Coaching Record

Head men's basketball coach **Brad McAlester** became the winningest coach in program history on December 7, 1999, when he won his 101st game as the Flying Dutchmen defeated Juniata College by a score of 71-52 on the road. McAlester broke the previous record of 100 set from 1952 to 1960 by **Dr. George R. "Rinso" Marquette '48**

"It's an honor to be mentioned in the same sentence as Rinso Marquette," said McAlester. "He's someone who has meant so much to the college for many years."

McAlester has been at the helm of the Flying Dutchmen for six seasons and has fashioned an overall record of 113 wins and 53 losses. He has led his squads to three NCAA appearances and two ECAC Southern Region Championships.

Dutchmen Beat Crusaders in Historic Contest

Kicker Eric Connelly booted an 18-yard field goal as time expired to give the football team a 17-14 upset of Susquehanna University on October 23, 1999 and snap a streak of 14 consecutive losses to the Crusaders. It was the first Dutchmen football win in Selinsgrove since 1933.

Quarterback Dennis Yagmourian was 13 for 33 (224 yards) including passes of 33 and 40 yards on the game-winning drive. In the third quarter, back Greg Kohler caught passes of 22 and 27 yards and gained 42 yards on the ground in a touchdown drive. Receiver Tommy Mealy caught six passes for a career-high 127 yards. The defense kept SU in check all day allowing LVC to win at the last second.

Four Earn GTE Academic Honors

Four Lebanon Valley athletes have become the first in their respective sports to earn All-Academic recognition.

Senior defensive lineman **Jeff Eynon** and junior defensive back **Shawn Berwager** were named to the GTE Academic All-District II College Division Football Team, as selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

In addition, junior forward **Steve Horst** and senior guard **Serenity Roos** were selected to the District II Men's and Women's Basketball Teams respectively.

Eynon is a computer science major with a 3.853 cumulative grade-point average while Berwager is a marketing major with a 3.701 cumulative grade-point average.

Horst, a biology/pre-med major with a 3.35 cumulative grade-point average, and Roos, an elementary education major with a 3.934 cumulative grade-point average, became the seventh and eighth student-athletes from Lebanon Valley to receive All-Academic recognition.

Field Hockey Advances to Final Eight

This past season the field hockey program, under the tutelage of 17-year head coach **Kathy Tierney**, added yet another chapter in its legacy of success as the team advanced to the quarterfinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III championships. Lebanon Valley hosted the second round and quarterfinals at Arnold Field, with the Flying Dutchwomen dropping a 1-0 heartbreaker in penalty strokes to SUNY-Cortland to end the season with a 17-3 record and a fifth-place ranking in the final Division III coaches' poll.

Juniors **Lindsey Yeiser** and **Lora Zimmerman** were named to the 1999 AstroTurf/NFHCA Division III All-American team to increase Lebanon Valley's number of All-American selections since 1987 to 26. Yeiser was named first-team All-American while Zimmerman earned third-team honors.

Fall Athletes Earn Conference, National Honors

A number of Lebanon Valley College fall athletes received awards and honors at the conference and national level during the 1999 season.

In **field hockey**, **Lindsey Yeiser** (first team) and **Lora Zimmerman** (third team) were selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) All-American team, while **Amanda Ott** joined Yeiser and Zimmerman on the NFHCA South Atlantic Region first team. **Christy Hart** and **Beth Light** earned second-team South Atlantic Region Honors.

Yeiser took home Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) Commonwealth Most Valuable Player honors in addition to being named a first-team All-Star. Zimmerman joined her on the first team while Ott and Hart were chosen to the second team.

Six players earned national academic honors as well by being named to the NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad. **Lisa Duke**, **Sarah Kennel**, **Alyson Schular**, **Natalie Taylor**, **Leah Woodworth** and **Lindsey Yeiser** each earned recognition on the prestigious team.

Football enjoyed a number of postseason honors as a total of eight players were selected to the MAC Commonwealth All-Star team. **Shawn Berwager**, **Todd Lipp** and **Shaun Lohman** were named to the first-team defense while **Ryan Brennan**, **Eric Connelly**, **Doug Henning** and **Tommy Mealy** earned second-team honors on offense and **John Music** took second team on defense.

Lipp added to his honors as he was a third-team selection on the D3football.com Team of the Year, and was selected third-team South Region by *Football Gazette*. USA Football named Lipp, Berwager and Lohman Honorable Mention All-Americans, while Brennan earned a spot on the USA Football Freshman All-American team.

Men's soccer player **Matt Kpakiwa** took home MAC Commonwealth first-team All-Star honors, while **women's soccer** earned a pair of MAC All-Stars as **Danica Brown** and **Abbie Stoltzfus** were selected to the Commonwealth second team. In **volleyball**, **Jackie Kopco** represented the Dutchwomen on the MAC Commonwealth second team.

Women's cross country claimed a pair of MAC All-Stars as **Kelly Stewart** finished third at the MAC Championships to take first-team honors and **Lauren Hindley** parlayed a 19th-place finish into second-team status.

In men's cross country, **Pete LoBianco** finished eighth at he MAC Championships to earn first-team recognition. **Donald "Tres" Nolett** finished 13th earning second-team honors.

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